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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the town of

# BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
OF THE  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**BRADFORD**  
New Hampshire  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31, 1947  
AND THE  
Vital Statistics For The Year 1947

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator  
CLARK D. STEVENS

Town Clerk  
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

Town Treasurer  
LILLIAN S. FREY

Selectmen  
REUBEN S. MOORE                      CARROLL BUTMAN  
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS

Police Officers  
PAUL N. GOVE                      LESTER A. WITHAM  
FRANK H. BROWN                      S. J. GEORGE

Supervisors of Check List  
JAMES H. JOHNSON                      WILLARD H. DODGE  
ARTHUR H. PUTNAM

Ballot Clerks  
CLARENCE P. McLEOD                      LEON F. PERKINS  
JOHN L. FLANDERS                      FRANK L. WIGGIN

**Tax Collector**

JULIAN F. DODGE

**Highway Agent**

CLAYTON J. NUTTER

**Fire Department**

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

CARROLL BUTMAN, Assistant Chief

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

**Board of Fire Wards**

D. C. NUTTER

HARLAN G. CUMMINGS

NELSON C. SPAULDING

**Sexton**

WALLACE WOODWARD

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

RALPH L. DODGE

LAURA P. FELTON

LORA CRESSY

**Trustees of Library**

GRACE OLDFIELD

LUVIA BANZHAF

CLARA G. NOLAN

**Auditors**

LEON F. PERKINS

EDWARD J. THOMPSON

**Health Officer**

ARTHUR F. WRIGHT, M.D.

**Forest Fire Warden**

NELSON C. SPAULDING

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

D. C. NUTTER                      MILTON O. CRAIG  
LEON E. SARGENT              RAYMOND A. CADWELL  
EDWIN E. WESTERBERG      CARROLL BUTMAN  
                                 WALTER A. HESELTON

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

WALTER A. HESELTON

**Librarian**

MAE NEWCOMB

**Janitor of Town Hall**

CLARK D. STEVENS

**Overseer of Poor**

CLARK D. STEVENS

**Budget Committee**

(Appointed by Moderator)

|                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| ROY A. MESSER    | Term Expires March, 1949 |
| LEON F. PERKINS  | Term Expires March, 1947 |
| JAMES H. JOHNSON | Term Expires March, 1948 |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### Moderator

PAUL N. GOVE

### Clerk and Treasurer

LILLIAN S. FREY

### School Board

RALPH L. DODGE                      J. CHARLES WILLIAMS  
VERA G. SIMPSON

### Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. STERLING

### Auditor

THOMAS R. NOLAN

### School Nurse

MARGARET CALDWELL R.N.



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

The raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey to the State of New Hampshire the interest of the Town in a small parcel of land lying easterly of the Massasecum Road adjacent of land of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

4. To see if the Town will set the salary of the Town Treasurer at \$100.00

5. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover expense of such audit.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust: the money to be spent under the supervision of the State Forestry Department and local help to be employed, the State to augment this by 100 per cent, or take action thereon.

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Cemetery Trustees to take full charge of the expending of monies allotted for the care of the town cemeteries and perpetual care lots: this board to be comprised of three members, one to be elected for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; and thereafter one member to be elected each year for the succeeding three years and take any action thereon.

9. To see if the Town will make dump collections during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, using part of the unexpended balance raised for the care of dump in 1947; hiring one man and a helper, or take any action pertaining to the same.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the surface treatment and maintenance of tarred roads.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to assist the Wilkins-Cloues Post No. 39, American Legion in properly observing Memorial Day.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in the anticipation of Taxes.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town based on the assessment of 1947 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$724.67 for Town Road Aid, and the State to furnish the sum of \$2,886.86.

15. To see if the Town will vote to plow driveways and what action it will take thereon.

16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to employ a power mower to cut bushes on the roadsides.

17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to hire the State Highway grader.

18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes and take any action thereon.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Non-Partisan Ballot and take any action thereon.

20. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

21. To bring in your votes for a delegate for The Constitutional Convention.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTMAN,  
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

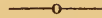
A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTMAN,  
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Bradford

# BUDGET

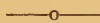
# B U D G E T



|                                       | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1947 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1947 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1948 |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Interest and Dividend Tax             | \$1,000.00                                    | \$2,640.83                                 | \$2,000.00                                   |
| Railroad Tax                          | 60.00   | 85.61                                      | 60.00  |
| Savings Bank Tax                      | 500.00  | 522.42                                     | 500.00                                       |
| Business Licenses and Permits         |   | 1.00                                       |  |
| Rent of Town Hall                     |   | 10.00                                      |  |
| Interest received on Taxes            | 125.00  | 193.01                                     | 125.00                                       |
| Income from Trust Funds               | 20.00   | 27.10                                      | 20.00  |
| Rental of Equipment                   | 0   | 53.00                                      |  |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees             | 600.00  | 941.80                                     | 900.00                                       |
| Sale of Town Property                 |   | 419.05                                     |  |
| Notes issued, New Tractor             |   | 9,000.00                                   |  |
| Poll Taxes                            | 500.00  | 496.00                                     | 500.00                                       |
| National Bank Stock Taxes             | 22.00   | 32.00                                      | 32.00  |
|                                       | \$3,327.00                                    | \$14,421.82                                | \$4,137.00                                   |
| Amount to be raised by Property Taxes |   |  | 41,986.12                                    |
|                                       |   |  | \$46,123.12                                  |

Budget Committee

# B U D G E T



|                                   | Appropriations Actual |                       | Estimated            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Previous              | Expenditures          | Expenditures         |
|                                   | Year 1947             | Previous<br>Year 1947 | Ensuing<br>Year 1948 |
| Town Officers Salaries            | \$1,500.00            | \$1,569.98            | \$1,800.00           |
| Town Officers Expenses            | 500.00                | 924.50                | 950.00               |
| Election and Registration Exp.    | 125.00                | 128.05                | 300.00               |
| Expenses Town Hall                | 500.00                | 520.49                | 700.00               |
| Police Department                 | 75.00                 | 173.57                | 100.00               |
| Fire Department                   | 1,200.00              | 1,436.10              | 1,000.00             |
| Blister Rust                      | 400.00                | 400.00                | 400.00               |
| Health Department                 | 150.00                | 100.00                | 150.00               |
| Vital Statistics                  | 20.00                 | 20.50                 | 20.00                |
| Road Maintenance, Summer          | 2,000.00              | 2,408.50              | 2,400.00             |
| Road Maintenance, Winter          | 3,000.00              | 5,264.17              | 3,600.00             |
| Street Lighting                   | 1,297.60              | 1,258.90              | 1,297.60             |
| General Exp's., Highway Dept.     | 1,500.00              | 3,521.63              | 1,500.00             |
| Town Road Aid                     | 721.72                | 928.81                | 724.67               |
| Oiling Town Roads                 |                       |                       | 1,500.00             |
| Libraries                         | 800.00                | 800.00                | 876.00               |
| Town Poor                         | 1,500.00              | 165.00                | 1,000.00             |
| Old Age Assistance                | 1,200.00              | 1,282.51              | 1,200.00             |
| Memorial Day                      | 150.00                | 104.05                | 150.00               |
| Aid to Soldiers                   |                       | 10.00                 |                      |
| Parks and Playgrounds             | 1,000.00              | 600.59                |                      |
| Cemeteries                        | 250.00                | 555.60                | 750.00               |
| Public Dump                       | 1,000.00              | 457.30                |                      |
| Damage and Legal Expenses         |                       | 28.20                 |                      |
| Advertising, Regional Association | 78.40                 | 78.40                 |                      |
| Interest on Temporary Loans       | 50.00                 | 255.96                | 150.00               |
| Interest on Long Term Notes       | 300.00                | 150.00                | 270.00               |
| Town Construction, Bridges        | 1,000.00              |                       | 2,000.00             |

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|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Long Term Notes            | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    | 1,000.00    |
| County Taxes               | 2,500.00    | 3,262.70    | 3,500.00    |
| Payment to School District | 16,964.50   | 15,892.80   | 18,784.85   |
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| Total Expenditures         | \$40,782.92 | \$43,598.31 | \$46,193.12 |



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Lands and Buildings                                 | \$751,575.00 |
| Growing Wood and Timber                             | 98,720.00    |
| Electric Plants                                     | 22,770.00    |
| Horses, 55  | 5,960.00     |
| Oxen, 2   | 400.00       |
| Cows, 211   | 22,740.00    |
| Other Neat Stock, 59                                | 4,125.00     |
| Sheep and Goats, 3                                  | 30.00        |
| Fowls, 1600   | 2,000.00     |
| Fur-bearing Animals, 21                             | 500.00       |
| Portable Mills, 4                                   | 2,300.00     |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.                                  | 27,000.00    |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                            | 1,725.00     |
| Stock in Trade                                      | 29,900.00    |
| Mills and Machinery                                 | 4,600.00     |
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| Total Valuation                                     | \$954,262.00 |
| Total valuation exclusive of soldiers<br>exemptions | \$937,471.50 |
| Tax Rate \$3.90 per \$100.00                        |              |
| Soldiers Exemptions                                 | \$16,790.50  |

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures — 1947

| APPROPRIATION             | Receipts    | Total Amount Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balances    | Overdraft  |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries   | \$1,500.00  |                        | 1,500.00     | \$1,869.98             | \$369.98   |
| Town Officers' Expenses   | 500.00      |                        | 500.00       | 924.50                 | 424.50     |
| Election and Registration | 125.00      |                        | 125.00       | 128.05                 | 3.05       |
| Town Hall                 | 500.00      |                        | 500.00       | 520.49                 | 20.49      |
| Police                    | 75.00       |                        | 75.00        | 173.57                 | 98.57      |
| Fire Department           | 1,200.00    |                        | 1,394.45     | 2,564.48               | 1,230.03   |
| Blister Rust              | 400.00      |                        | 400.00       |                        |            |
| Health Department         | 1,150.00    |                        | 1,150.00     | 557.30                 | 592.70     |
| Town Road Aid             | 721.72      |                        | 721.72       | 928.81                 |            |
| Winter                    | 3,000.00    |                        | 3,000.00     | 5,264.17               | 2,264.17   |
| Summer                    | 2,000.00    |                        | 2,311.60     | 2,408.50               | 96.90      |
| Street Lighting           | 1,297.60    |                        | 1,297.60     | 1,258.90               |            |
| General Maintenance       | 1,500.00    |                        | \$1,500.00   | 3,521.63               | 2,021.63   |
| New Equipment             | 11,000.00   |                        | 11,000.00    | 11,473.63              | 473.63     |
| Library                   | 800.00      |                        | 800.00       |                        |            |
| Town Poor                 | 1,500.00    |                        | 1,500.00     | 165.00                 | 82.51      |
| Old Age                   | 1,200.00    |                        | 1,200.00     | 1,282.51               |            |
| Memorial Day              | 150.00      |                        | 150.00       | 104.05                 | 45.95      |
| Parks                     | 1,000.00    |                        | 1,000.00     | 587.60                 |            |
| Interest                  | 350.00      |                        | 350.00       | 405.96                 | 55.96      |
| Principal of Debt         | 1,000.00    |                        | 1,000.00     | 1,000.00               |            |
| County Tax                | 3,262.70    |                        | 3,262.70     | 3,262.70               |            |
| Total                     | \$34,232.02 |                        | \$34,678.07  | \$39,601.83            | \$7,348.51 |
|                           |             |                        |              | Net overdraft of appr. | \$4,893.76 |
|                           |             |                        |              |                        | \$2,424.75 |

# HOWARD A. MILNER, Road Agent

January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

| Name                    | Paid       |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Carroll Butman          | \$19.20    |
| Nelson Spaulding        | 43.20      |
| Walter Cheney           | 33.60      |
| Arthur Valley           | 12.50      |
| Frederick Loughery      | 9.80       |
| Calvin Rowe             | 1.40       |
| Arthur Heath            | 141.25     |
| Reginald Heath          | 4.20       |
| Stuart Milner           | 99.00      |
| Cyrus Jones             | 14.00      |
| Clement B. Mitchell     | 204.75     |
| Paul Koviola            | 5.60       |
| Varel Peaslee           | 79.20      |
| Leon Sargent            | 42.50      |
| Wilfred Seavey          | 10.00      |
| Zealous Shove           | 12.95      |
| William Seavey          | 78.15      |
| Joseph Fournier         | 3.85       |
| Edward Shattuck         | 118.10     |
| Guy Barnes              | 22.75      |
| George Shattuck         | 75.40      |
| Almon Dowling           | 2.10       |
| John Ward, Jr.          | 27.75      |
| Rudolph Bane            | 2.80       |
| Clarence Frey           | 8.30       |
| Clement O. Mitchell     | 4.90       |
| Earle Rowe              | 5.50       |
| John Belzerine          | 10.00      |
| Howard Bagley           | 4.55       |
| Raymond Caldwell        | 5.60       |
| Carl Milner             | 4.00       |
| Richard Schoch          | 4.80       |
| Howard A. Milner        | 398.60     |
| Total                   | \$1,510.30 |
| Received from Selectmen | \$2,200.00 |
| Paid, Labor             | 1,510.30   |
| Bills                   | 656.75     |
| Balance                 | 32.95      |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948

### Receipts:

|                              |          |                  |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Town Tax for Registration of |          |                  |
| Motor Vehicles:              |          |                  |
| 10 permits 1946-7            | \$5.70   |                  |
| 280 permits 1947-8           | 936.10   |                  |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$941.80         |
| Dog Licenses:                |          |                  |
| 1 kennel                     | \$10.00  |                  |
| 80 male                      | 160.00   |                  |
| 17 female                    | 85.00    |                  |
| 3 male pro rata              | 2.80     |                  |
|                              | <hr/>    | 257.80           |
| Total Receipts               |          | <hr/> \$1,199.60 |
| Town Clerk's fees            |          | 21.20            |
|                              |          | <hr/> \$1,178.40 |
| Paid to Treasurer:           |          |                  |
| Permits                      | \$941.80 |                  |
| Dog tax                      | 236.60   |                  |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$1,178.40       |

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Balance on hand December 31, 1946   |          | \$9,441.14 |
| Selectmen:  |          |            |
| Leon Sargent, withholding tax,  | \$0.80   |            |
| Boston & Maine Railroad, cleaning yard, January 11, 1946                    | 25.00    |            |
| Trustee trust funds, French's Park expense                                  | 21.85    |            |
| Guy Barnes, refund on aid   | 2.00     |            |
| Leon E. Sargent, road agent balance   | 60.19    |            |
| Robert P. Cornwall, plowing snow  | 28.00    |            |
| Howard A. Milner, road agent balance  | 33.25    |            |
| Bradford School District, refund (Refrigerator paid in full by federal aid) | 85.00    |            |
| Stop payment check 6296   | .90      |            |
| Stop payment check 6347   | .37      |            |
| Two pistol permits  | 1.00     |            |
| Town of Washington, Butler Mountain Fire                                    | 447.15   |            |
| Town of Newbury, Mt. Sunapee fire   | 2,853.59 |            |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, exchange check to trustee of the trust funds    | 3.00     |            |
| Trustee trust funds, French's Park, insurance                               | 5.25     |            |
| Henniker Crutch Co., 790 feet oak at \$50                                   | 39.50    |            |
|   |          | 3,606.85   |
| Sale of Town Property:  |          |            |
| Brown Memorial Library, two cords wood                                      | \$24.00  |            |

|                                  |             |           |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Walter A. Heselton, old tractor  | 300.00      |           |
| S. Jay George, hearse house      | 25.00       |           |
| J. G. Heselton, Rowe meadow,     |             |           |
| Alder plains                     | 25.00       |           |
| Edwin Westerberg, oak plank      | 5.55        |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 379.55    |
| Cemetery Plots:                  |             |           |
| Forest Craigie                   | \$25.00     |           |
| Elizabeth S. Martin              | 25.00       |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 50.00     |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk: |             |           |
| 105 dog licenses                 | \$262.00    |           |
| Less fees and refund             | 25.40       |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | \$236.60  |
| 290 auto permits                 | 941.80      |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 1,178.40  |
| Selectmen:                       |             |           |
| Temporary loans                  | \$29,000.00 |           |
| Long term notes                  | 10,000.00   |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 39,000.00 |
| Julian F. Dodge, Tax Collector:  |             |           |
| 1947 property tax                | \$31,976.60 |           |
| Interest on 1947 taxes           | 14.49       |           |
| 1946 property tax                | 2,635.44    |           |
| Interest on 1946 taxes           | 142.38      |           |
| Interest on 1945 taxes           | 1.47        |           |
| Interest on 1943 taxes           | .55         |           |
| 1941 property tax                | .91         |           |
| Interest on 1941 taxes           | 1.09        |           |
| 1947 poll tax                    | 496.00      |           |
| 1946 poll tax                    | 118.00      |           |
| 1945 poll tax                    | 4.76        |           |
| 1943 poll tax                    | 2.00        |           |
| 1945 special polls               | 6.00        |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 35,399.69 |
| Redeemed Taxes:                  |             |           |
| 1946 Leroy P.                    |             |           |
| Emerson                          | \$131.75    |           |
| Interest                         | 5.50        |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | \$137.25  |
| 1945 Fred F. West                | \$78.83     |           |
| Interest                         | 7.76        |           |
|                                  | <hr/>       | 86.59     |

|                                   |          |             |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1943 Fred F. West                 | \$71.75  |             |
| Interest                          | 20.40    |             |
|                                   |          | 92.15       |
| 1942 Bradford Grange              |          |             |
| P. of H. No. 58                   |          | 30.00       |
| 1942 Orlen Fortune                | \$5.26   |             |
| Interest                          | 2.48     |             |
|                                   |          | 7.74        |
|                                   |          | 353.73      |
| National bank stock               |          | 32.00       |
| Rent Town Hall and Lights:        |          |             |
| D. L. Stevens                     |          | 13.00       |
| State of New Hampshire:           |          |             |
| Old Age Assistance, refund        |          |             |
| Willis Rowe                       | \$24.53  |             |
| Mill inspection                   | 12.08    |             |
| 298 bounty on hedgehogs           | 149.00   |             |
| Maintenance Class V Highways      | 311.60   |             |
| Savings Bank tax                  | 522.42   |             |
| Railroad tax                      | 85.61    |             |
| Interest and dividends tax        | 2,640.83 |             |
| Forestry Department, refund       | .20      |             |
|                                   |          | 3,746.27    |
| Merrimack County:                 |          |             |
| Poor off farm                     |          | 735.58      |
|                                   |          |             |
| Total Receipts                    |          | \$93,936.21 |
| Payments on Selectmen's Orders    |          | 90,479.38   |
|                                   |          |             |
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1947 |          | \$3,456.83  |

LILLIAN S. FREY,

Town Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### Summary of Warrants

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes      \$37,216.41

Poll taxes              656.00

National bank stock  
taxes                      22.00

Total warrant                      \$37,894.41

Added Taxes:

Property taxes                      151.49

Poll taxes                              4.00

National bank stock tax              10.00

Interest collected                      14.49

Total debits                              \$38,074.39

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes                      \$31,976.60

Poll taxes                              496.00

National bank stock taxes              32.00

Interest collected                      14.49

Abatements                              297.24

Uncollected taxes as per  
collector's list:

Property taxes                      5,110.06

Poll taxes                              148.00

Total credits                              \$38,074.39



### Levy of 1946

Dr.

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947: |            |            |
| Property taxes                              | \$2,676.08 |            |
| Poll taxes                                  | 124.00     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | \$2,800.08 |
| Added taxes                                 |            | 4.00       |
| Interest collected                          |            | 142.38     |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Total debits                                |            | \$2,946.46 |

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|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Remittances to treasurer                     | \$2,895.82 |            |
| Abatements                                   | 9.07       |            |
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | 41.57      |            |
|  | <hr/>      |            |
| Total credits                                |            | \$2,946.46 |

### Levy of 1945

Dr.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 | \$56.78 |         |
| Interest collected                         | 1.47    |         |
|  | <hr/>   |         |
| Total debits                               |         | \$58.25 |

Cr.

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Remittances to treasurer                     | \$12.23 |         |
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | 46.02   |         |
|  | <hr/>   |         |
| Total credits                                |         | \$58.25 |

### Levy of 1944

Dr.

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 |  | \$25.00 |
|--|--|---------|

Cr.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | \$25.00 |
|--|---------|

Levy of 1943

Dr.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 | \$6.00 |        |
| Interest collected                         | .55    |        |
|  | <hr/>  |        |
| Total debits                               |        | \$6.55 |

Cr.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Remittances to treasurer                     | \$2.55 |        |
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | 4.00   |        |
|  | <hr/>  |        |
| Total credits                                |        | \$6.55 |

Levy of 1942

Dr.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 | \$4.18 |
|--|--------|

Cr.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 1, 1947 | \$4.18 |
|---|--------|

Levy of 1941

Dr.

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 | \$3.04 |        |
| Interest collected                         | 1.09   |        |
|  | <hr/>  |        |
| Total debits                               |        | \$4.13 |

Cr.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Remittances to treasurer                     | \$2.00 |
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | 2.13   |

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|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| Total credits | \$4.13 |
|---------------|--------|

**Levy of 1938**

Dr.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>January 1, 1947 | \$2.60 |
|--|--------|

Cr.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Uncollected taxes as of<br>December 31, 1947 | \$2.60 |
|--|--------|

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

|   | Dr.                              |          |          |          |         |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|   | Tax Sales on Account of Levy of: |          |          |          |         |
|   | 1946                             | 1945     | 1943     | 1942     | 1939    |
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | \$389.52                         | \$       | \$       | \$       | \$      |
| Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947           |                                  | 169.46   | 71.75    | 76.66    | 8.64    |
| Interest Collected after Sale                 | 5.50                             | 7.76     | 20.40    | 2.48     |         |
| Total Debits                                  | \$395.02                         | \$177.22 | \$ 92.15 | \$ 79.14 | \$ 8.64 |
|   | Cr.                              |          |          |          |         |
| Remittances to Treasurer                      | \$137.25                         | \$ 86.59 | \$ 92.15 | \$ 37.74 | \$      |
| Abatements                                    | 6.90                             |          |          | 21.85    |         |
| Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947          | 250.87                           | 90.63    |          | 19.55    | 8.64    |
| Total Credits                                 | \$395.02                         | \$177.22 | \$ 92.15 | \$ 79.14 | \$ 8.64 |

Unredeemed Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1947

|                     |          |          |    |          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----|----------|
| Ansart, Arthur Jr.  | \$       | 17.47    | \$ | \$       |
| Davison, Peter      |          | 14.47    |    |          |
| Fortune, Orlen      |          | 39.85    |    | 19.55    |
| Hanson, Mary P.     |          | 57.65    |    |          |
| Hoyt, Robert I.     |          | 152.52   |    |          |
| Meier, Robert Jr.   |          | 14.59    |    |          |
| Sargent, Raymond G. |          | 12.75    |    | 8.64     |
|                     |          | <hr/>    |    | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$250.87 | \$ 90.63 | \$ | \$ 19.55 |
|                     |          |          | \$ | \$ 8.64  |

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN F. DODGE,

Tax Collector.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings                                     | \$15,000.00  |
| Furniture and equipment  | 5,000.00     |
| Libraries, lands and buildings                                     | 20,000.00    |
| Furniture and equipment  | 5,000.00     |
| Police department, equipment                                       | 50.00        |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings                               | 2,500.00     |
| Equipment  | 4,000.00     |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings                            | 6,000.00     |
| Equipment  | 20,000.00    |
| Materials and supplies   | 900.00       |
| Parks, commons and playgrounds                                     | 1,000.00     |
| Schools, lands and buildings                                       | 21,000.00    |
| Equipment  | 2,500.00     |
| All lands and buildings acquired through<br>tax collector's deeds: |              |
| A. C. Warner, Sprout land  | 25.00        |
| Ernest B. Sevéance, Sprout land                                    | 350.00       |
| Frank P. Craig heirs, meadow                                       | 25.00        |
| Charles W. Hill, Sprout land                                       | 375.00       |
| George Meade, Colby farm land                                      | 1,000.00     |
| Mary Chase, meadow   | 10.00        |
| All other property and equipment:                                  |              |
| Robinson lot and dump  | 500.00       |
| Total  | \$103,450.00 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF BRADFORD

IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

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## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

, REUBEN S. MOORE,  
CARROLL BUTMAN,  
CHARLES M. CUMMINGS,  
Selectmen.  
LILLIAN S. FREY,  
Treasurer.

December 31, 1947.

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash:  |            |             |
| In hands of treasurer                        | \$3,456.83 |             |
| Accounts Due to the Town:                    |            |             |
| Due from State:                              |            |             |
| Fire Patrol, Sunapee Mt. fire                | 134.45     |             |
| Bounties                                     | 185.00     |             |
| Due from County:                             |            |             |
| Poor off farm                                | 101.66     |             |
| Other bills due Town:                        |            |             |
| Trustees of trust funds,                     |            |             |
| money advance                                | 250.00     |             |
| Unredeemed Taxes:                            |            |             |
| Levy of 1946                                 | 250.87     |             |
| Levy of 1945                                 | 90.63      |             |
| Previous years                               | 28.19      |             |
| Uncollected Taxes:                           |            |             |
| Levy of 1947                                 | 5,258.06   |             |
| Levy of 1946                                 | 41.57      |             |
| Levy of 1945                                 | 46.02      |             |
| Previous years                               | 25.00      |             |
| 1943   | 4.00       |             |
| 1942   | 4.18       |             |
| 1941   | 2.13       |             |
| 1938   | 2.60       |             |
| Total Assets                                 |            | \$9,881.19  |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) |            | 2,178.32    |
| Grand Total                                  |            | \$12,059.51 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1946                   | \$3,703.68 |             |
| Net debt, December 31, 1947                  | \$2,178.32 |             |
| Increase of debt                             | \$2,178.32 |             |



## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Unexpended Balances of

#### Special Appropriations:

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Dump fund | \$542.70 |
|-----------|----------|

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Brown-Shattuck Memorial<br>Park | 404.56 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Bradford Center bridge | 1,000.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

#### Due to School Districts:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 236.60 |
|--------------|--------|

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Balance of appropriation | 9,875.65 |
|--------------------------|----------|

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|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$12,059.51 |
|-------------------|-------------|

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Property taxes            | \$31,976.60 |
| Poll taxes                | 496.00      |
| National bank stock taxes | 32.00       |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted | \$32,504.60 |
|--|-------------|

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Property taxes                             | 2,636.35 |
| Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2 | 124.76   |
| Poll taxes, previous years, special at \$3 | 6.00     |
| Interest received on taxes                 | 196.12   |
| Tax sales redeemed                         | 317.59   |

#### From State:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| For Class V highway maintenance | 311.60   |
| Interest and dividend tax       | 2,640.83 |
| Railroad tax                    | 85.61    |
| Savings bank tax                | 522.42   |

#### Fighting Forest Fires:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mill inspection, patrol, Sunapee Mt. and Butler Mt. fires | 3,312.82 |
| Bounties  | 149.00   |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance William Rowe estate | 24.53 |
|--|-------|

#### From County:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| For support of poor | 735.58 |
|---------------------|--------|

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses                  | 236.60 |
| Business licenses and permits | 1.00   |
| Rent of town property:        |        |
| Plowing, town hall            | 63.00  |

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Income from trust funds                                 | 27.10             |
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1947 permits         | 941.80            |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue:                    |                   |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes<br>during year | 29,000.00         |
| Long term notes during year                             | 10,000.00         |
| Refunds: Milner, Sargent, Barnes,<br>blister rust       | 95.64             |
| Sale of town property                                   | 419.05            |
| Withholding tax, Leon Sargent                           | .80               |
| Refrigerator fund from school                           | 85.00             |
| Town Hall, lights                                       | 3.00              |
| Two cancelled checks                                    | 1.27              |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange                             | 3.00              |
| Forrest Craigie, Sunny Plain lot                        | 25.00             |
| Elizabeth Martin, Sunny Plain lot -                     | 25.00             |
| Total receipts from all sources                         | <hr/> \$84,495.07 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947                            | 9,441.14          |
| Grand total   | <hr/> \$93,936.21 |

## Summary of Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town officers' salaries                     | \$1,869.98 |
| Town officer's expenses                     | 924.50     |
| Election and registration expenses          | 128.05     |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 520.49     |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 173.57   |
| Fire department, including forest fires     | 5,869.42 |
| Moth extermination, blister rust            | 400.00   |
| Bounties                                    | 185.00   |

#### Health:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Health Department, including hospitals | 557.30 |
| Vital statistics                       | 20.50  |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Town road aid                          | 928.81     |
| Town maintenance:                      |            |
| Summer                                 | \$2,408.50 |
| Winter                                 | 5,264.17   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | 7,672.67   |
| Street lighting and sprinkling         | 1,258.90   |
| General expenses of Highway Department | 3,521.63   |

#### Libraries:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Libraries | 800.00 |
|-----------|--------|

Public Welfare:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 1,282.51 |
| Town poor          | 165.00   |
| County poor        | 800.80   |

Patriotic Purposes:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 104.05 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families      | 10.00  |

Recreation:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 600.59 |
|--|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | 555.60 |
| Cemetery trust funds              | 435.66 |

Unclassified:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Damages and legal expenses            | 28.20  |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 78.40  |
| Taxes bought by town                  | 389.52 |
| Discounts, abatements and refunds     | 6.94   |

Total current maintenance expenses      \$29,288.09

Interest:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$255.96 |
| Paid on long term notes                          | 150.00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 405.96   |

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| New equipment: Highway | 11,473.63 |
|------------------------|-----------|

Indebtedness:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$29,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes                          | 1,000.00    |

Total indebtedness payments      30,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Special poll taxes at \$3    |           |
| paid to state                | \$156.10  |
| Taxes paid to County         | 3,262.70  |
| Payments to school districts | 15,892.80 |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Total payments to other<br>governmental divisions | 19,311.60 |
|---|-----------|

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$90,479.38 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | 3,456.83 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grand total | \$93,936.21 |
|-------------|-------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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#### Town Officers' Salaries

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Nelson C. Spaulding, selectman,<br>January 1 to March 11, 1947  | \$107.00   |
| Carroll Butman, selectman,<br>January 1 to December 31, 1947    | 324.50     |
| Reuben S. Moore, selectman,<br>January 1 to December 31, 1947   | 533.00     |
| Charles M. Cummings, selectman,<br>March 1 to December 31, 1947 | 208.00     |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, town clerk                                 | 75.00      |
| Leon F. Perkins, auditor  | 18.00      |
| Julian F. Dodge, tax collector                                  | 529.48     |
| Lillian S. Frey, town treasurer                                 | 75.00      |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,869.98 |

#### Town Officers' Expenses

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Bank service charge                       | \$23.75 |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, town officers' bonds | 70.00   |
| Nelson C. Spaulding, expense              | 3.00    |
| Reuben S. Moore, expense                  | 7.76    |
| Carroll Butman, expense                   | 11.00   |
| Charles M. Cummings, expense              | 5.00    |
| Julian F. Dodge, expense                  | 113.08  |
| Lillian S. Frey, expense                  | 7.29    |
| Lora Cressey, expense                     | 12.20   |
| Willard Dodge, expense                    | 4.25    |
| Earle Rowe, equipment, Police Department  | 25.00   |

Bradford 6

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Leon F. Perkins, making deed                                     | 1.00     |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, auto permits                                | 101.00   |
| Merrimack County Tel. Co., services                              | 59.61    |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies                               | 39.78    |
| George Simpson, postage  | 15.00    |
| Association of N. H. Assessors, dues                             | 2.00     |
| Auto and Truck Guide   | 4.50     |
| Maxwell Press, town reports                                      | 280.40   |
| Wheeler and Clark, stamp   | 2.03     |
| Vira Holmes, register of probate                                 | .70      |
| S. O. Blake, surveying lumber                                    | 24.00    |
| Katherine Crowley, register of deeds,<br>property transfer cards | 28.69    |
| Katherine Crowley, register of deeds,<br>registering deed        | 1.63     |
| Thompson & Hoague, supplies                                      | 36.49    |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, officers' supplies                            | 30.62    |
| N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues                          | 2.00     |
| Clark D. Stevens, postage  | .27      |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, rebate                                      | 6.50     |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, expenses, supplies                          | 5.95     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$924.50 |

### Election and Registration

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Clark D. Stevens, moderator          | \$7.00   |
| James H. Johnson, supervisor         | 20.00    |
| Arthur H. Putnam, supervisor         | 12.50    |
| Willard E. Dodge, supervisor         | 20.00    |
| John L. Flanders, ballot clerk       | 5.00     |
| Clarence P. McLeod, ballot clerk     | 5.00     |
| Frank L. Wiggin, ballot clerk        | 5.00     |
| Leon F. Perkins, ballot clerk        | 5.00     |
| Maxwell Press, printing ballots      | 23.55    |
| Silver Hill Lodge, dinner and supper | 25.00    |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$128.05 |

### Town Hall Expenses

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Roy A. Messer, insurance | \$114.77 |
|--------------------------|----------|



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Roy A. Messer, insurance                | 114.77   |
| Clark D. Stevens, janitor               | 186.00   |
| Public Service Company of N. H., lights | 23.76    |
| S. O. Blake, 4 cords wood               | 60.00    |
| Vernon Hall, sawing wood                | 10.00    |
| Paul Gove, shoveling out gutter         | 1.00     |
| Delbert Harris, Sr., repairing gutter   | 3.50     |
| Guy Barnes, shoveling snow              | 2.80     |
| C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies      | 3.89     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$520.49 |

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Police Department

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Clark D. Stevens, services                | \$2.00   |
| Bradford Garage, transportation of drunks | 2.00     |
| Maurice Youmans, services at bridge       | 7.35     |
| A. W. Watkins, services at bridge         | 7.00     |
| Earle Rowe, services                      | 119.87   |
| Lester Witham, services                   | 14.85    |
| Paul Gove, services                       | 18.50    |
| D. W. Nelson, care of tramps              | 2.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$173.57 |

### Forest Fires

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Butler Mountain fire                    | \$447.15 |            |
| Sunapee Mountain fire                   | 2,857.79 |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$3,304.94 |
| Patrol at time of Sunapee Mountain fire |          | \$268.90   |

### Fire Department

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Roy A. Messer, insurance                 | \$37.54 |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, liability insurance | 32.70   |
| Public Service Company of N. H., lights  | 41.08   |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Merrimack County Telephone Company                   | .75        |
| Charles Cheney, janitor                              | 96.50      |
| D. W. Nelson, coal                                   | 101.70     |
| Smith's Garage, care of truck                        | 171.22     |
| Pellisier's, 4 hose straps                           | 6.00       |
| Eureka Hose Company, 1000 feet of hose               | 693.35     |
| Fire Protection Company, fog nozzle                  | 35.25      |
| C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies                   | 20.74      |
| Gardner Hardware, Inc., lock                         | 1.35       |
| A. W. Watkins, watching fire at dump                 | 2.40       |
| Edward Shattuck, watching fire at Hattie Ingalls'    | 2.80       |
| A. B. Gardner, repairing furnace                     | 19.50      |
| American Fire Equipment Company,<br>badges and braid | 36.04      |
| Forest-Recreation Dept., 12 Indian pumps             | 87.00      |
| Nelson C. Spaulding, mill inspection                 | 20.58      |
| Almon Dowlin, mowing Marshall's<br>water-hole, 1946  | 2.10       |
| Leon E. Sargent, cleaning water hole                 | 3.00       |
| Guy J. Barnes, shoveling                             | 24.50      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,436.10 |

### Cleaning Waterholes

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Marshall's, Heath's, Gage's, Stevens'  |          |
| Leon Wheeler, labor and truck          | \$723.75 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,<br>cement | 111.34   |
| City Lumber Company, lumber            | 21.00    |
| Dustin G. Cressy Company, rope         | 3.39     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$859.48 |
| <b>Blister Rust Control</b>            |          |
| Forestry and Recreation Department     | \$400.00 |

### Bounties

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Nelson C. Spaulding, 8 porcupines  | \$4.00   |
| Carroll Butman, 237 porcupines     | 118.50   |
| Reuben S. Moore, 108 porcupines    | 54.00    |
| Charles M. Cummings, 17 porcupines | 8.50     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
|                                    | \$185.00 |

## HEALTH

### Health Department

#### Dump:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Clayton J. Nutter, road agent | \$455.20 |
| Joe Fournier, watching fire   | 2.10     |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$457.30 |

## HOSPITALS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| New London Hospital and Nursing Association | \$100.00 |
|---|----------|

### Vital Statistics

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, recording vital statistics | \$20.50 |
|---|---------|

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Town Road Aid

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| New Hampshire Highway Department | \$928.81 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

#### Town Road Maintenance

#### Summer Roads:

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Clayton J. Nutter, road agent   | \$2,369.30 |
| Albert Gaudreau, cutting bushes | 39.20      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$2,408.50 |

#### Winter Roads—Snow Removal:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Howard Milner, road agent                | \$2,200.00 |
| Bellevue Garage, Milner account          | 17.95      |
| Bradford Garage, Milner Account          | 132.02     |
| Smith's Garage, Milner Account           | 2.00       |
| Socony Vacuum Company, Milner account    | 35.91      |
| U. S. Treasury, withholding tax          | 59.80      |
| Citizens' National Bank, service charge, |            |
| Milner account                           | 2.15       |
| Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs     | 74.41      |
| Clayton J. Nutter, road agent            | 2,687.25   |

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Howard Milner, breaking road | 16.00      |
| Orlen Fortune, breaking road | 28.28      |
| Guy Barnes, shoveling snow   | 8.40       |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | \$5,264.17 |

### Street Lighting

Public Service Company of New Hampshire \$1,258.90

### General Expense of Highway Department

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Roy A. Messer, insurance on tractor shed, 3 years |          | \$150.00 |
| Roy A. Messer, insurance on trucks                |          | 106.68   |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance                    |          | 92.35    |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire           |          | 10.00    |
| New Hampshire Highway Department, bridge signs    |          | 45.00    |
| Cassellini-Venable                                |          |          |
| Street shoes                                      | \$74.33  |          |
| Cutting edges, shoes, etc.                        | 108.19   |          |
| Radiator guard, etc.                              | 77.04    |          |
| Belley guard and bulldozer cutting edge           | 160.74   |          |
| Bolts   | 1.51     |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 421.81   |
| Ray Road Equipment,                               |          |          |
| 1,000 feet of snow fence                          | \$145.00 |          |
| Ray Road Equipment, supplies                      | 37.21    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | 182.21   |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company                |          | 2.86     |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow fence       |          | 15.19    |
| Bradford Garage, repairs on old tractor           |          | 363.06   |
| Bradford Garage, Sargent account                  |          | 181.51   |
| Bellevue Garage, repairs, etc.                    |          | 23.22    |
| Bellevue Garage, road drag                        |          | 112.76   |
| Cressy & Williams, wheel, etc.                    |          | 63.56    |
| Sanel's Auto Parts, oil, parts, glass             |          | 82.12    |
| New Hampshire Explosives                          |          | 58.43    |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| C. A. Danforth & Company, supplies            | 1.55   |
| Gardner Hardware Company, lock                | 1.35   |
| Edwin E. Westerberg, work on doors            | 30.40  |
| Leon E. Sargent, posts                        | 15.00  |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, bush cutters     | 18.25  |
| Dustin G. Cressy Company, paint for signs     | 3.12   |
| Charles Sanborn, painting signs               | 4.50   |
| Colby's Express                               | 7.95   |
| U. S. Treasury, withholding tax,              |        |
| Sargent account                               | 8.30   |
| Edward Sylvester, sanding and shoveling road  | 12.00  |
| Guy Barnes, shoveling sidewalks               | 5.60   |
| George Wise, damage to automobile             | 10.00  |
| Reuben S. Moore, inspecting roads and bridges | 47.20  |
| Carroll Butman, repairing fence               | 2.50   |
| Horace Bagley, work at tractor shed           | 15.00  |
| American Oil Company, gas and oil.            | 576.39 |

#### Bridges:

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Randolph Milligan, bridge planks | \$461.26 |            |
| Wayne O'Neil, drawing stringers  | 13.00    |            |
| Guy Craig, bridge planks         | 77.00    |            |
| William Seavey, bolts            | 5.50     |            |
| Clayton J. Nutter, road agent    | 295.00   |            |
|                                  |          | 851.76     |
|                                  |          | <hr/>      |
|                                  |          | \$3,521.63 |

### Libraries

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Grace P. Oldfield, library trustee | \$800.00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|

### PUBLIC WELFARE

#### Old Age Assistance

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| State of New Hampshire Public Welfare<br>Department, 25 per cent | \$1,282.51 |
|--|------------|

## Town Poor

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Clark D. Stevens, overseer                       | \$100.00 |
| William M. Carr, Guy Barnes                      | 2.00     |
| C. A. Danforth & Company, Guy Barnes             | 8.00     |
| W. P. Clough, M.D., medical services for E. Weed | 55.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$165.00 |

## County Poor

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| John Sullivan:                                 |          |
| John Bell, wood                                | \$16.00  |
| Arthur F. Wright, M.D.,<br>medical care        | 5.00     |
| William M. Carr, groceries                     | 372.45   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$393.45 |
| Peter Powell:                                  |          |
| Elizabeth J. Sweet, board                      | \$261.60 |
| Arthur F. Wright, M.D.,<br>medical services    | 18.50    |
| GAL A6—BRADFORD—483                            |          |
| Herbert Messinger, M.D.,<br>medical services   | 10.00    |
| Drs. Messinger and Wright,<br>medical services | 15.25    |
| Lester F. Hall, transportation                 | 60.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 365.35   |
| Guy Barnes                                     | 7.00     |
| Owen Porter:                                   |          |
| William M. Carr, groceries                     | \$30.00  |
| C. A. Danforth & Company,<br>groceries         | 5.00     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | 35.00    |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$800.80 |

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

### Memorial Day

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Alpine Club, Manchester, band               | \$75.00  |
| Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. L., dinner for band | 19.50    |
| Wilkins-Clouse Post, A. M., grave markers   | 9.55     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$104.05 |

### Soldiers' Aid

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| C. A. Danforth & Company, groceries | \$10.00 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

## RECRÉATION

### French's Park

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Roy A. Messer, insurance on barn | \$5.25 |
| Dustin G. Cressy Company, lock   | .59    |
|                                  | <hr/>  |
|                                  | \$5.84 |

### Brown-Shattuck Memorial Park

|                                   |         |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Cutting bushes and burning brush: |         |          |
| Albert Gaudreau, labor            | \$90.50 |          |
| Edward Kammersgard, labor         | 81.90   |          |
| Joe Fournier, labor               | 67.10   |          |
| Reuben S. Moore, labor            | 41.60   |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$281.10 |
| Bulldozing and grading:           |         |          |
| Edward Shattuck, labor            | \$8.00  |          |
| William C. Seavey, labor          | 6.40    |          |
| Clayton J. Nutter, labor          | 105.00  |          |
| Zealous Shove, labor              | 68.10   |          |
| Rudolph Baine, labor              | 39.00   |          |
| John Fortune, Jr., labor          | 26.40   |          |
| Albert Gaudreau, labor            | 48.10   |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | 301.00   |
| Cressy & Williams, supplies       | .75     |          |
| John H. Gillingham, surveying     | 5.00    |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$587.85 |



### LaFayette Square

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Mowing and cleaning up: |        |        |
| Raymond Peaslee         | \$3.50 |        |
| Richard Wright          | 3.50   |        |
|                         | <hr/>  | \$7.00 |

### Cemeteries

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Reginald Heath, shoveling snow                      | \$1.40   |
| Cressy & Williams, rakes, gas, etc.                 | 12.40    |
| Guy Barnes, labor                                   | 11.20    |
| Kenneth Stoddart, labor                             | 16.80    |
| A. W. Watkins, labor                                | 16.80    |
| Rudolph Baine, labor                                | 16.80    |
| Clayton J. Nutter, labor                            | 24.00    |
| Perley Nutter, labor                                | 24.00    |
| Carroll Butman, labor                               | 2.75     |
| Scott Hall, labor                                   | 192.00   |
| Wallace Woodward, labor                             | 217.45   |
| George Witham, tractor, mowing Sunny Plain Cemetery | 20.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$555.60 |

### UNCLASSIFIED

#### Legal Expenses

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A. W. Levensaler, bridge petition to Superior Court | \$28.20 |
|---|---------|

#### Advertising and Regional Associations

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region | \$78.40 |
|-------------------------------|---------|



### Taxes Bought by Town

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Peter Davidson     | \$13.36        |
| Mary Hanson        | 57.65          |
| Robert I. Hoyt     | 152.52         |
| Robert Meier, Jr.  | 21.49          |
| Raymond G. Sargent | 12.75          |
| Leroy P. Emerson   | 131.75         |
|                    | <hr/> \$389.52 |

### Refunds

|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Elizabeth A. Cilley | \$6.94         |
| Lora Cressy         | 3.00           |
|                     | <hr/> \$994.00 |

### Trustees of Trust Funds

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Lora Cressy, Trustee                      | :              |
| Pleasant Hill Fund                        |                |
| Clarence Frey, Pond Cemetery lot          | \$15.00        |
| Arthur Hennigan, Pond Cemetery lot        | 15.00          |
| Balance 1946 cemetery appropriation       | 77.66          |
|   | <hr/> \$107.66 |
| Sunny Plains Fund                         |                |
| Forest Perkins estate                     | \$25.00        |
| Forrest D. Craigie                        | 25.00          |
| Elizabeth E. Martin                       | 25.00          |
|   | <hr/> \$75.00  |
| Lora Cressy, trustee, amount advanced     | \$250.00       |
| Bradford Pond Meeting House cemetery fund | \$3.00         |

### Interest

Citizens' National Bank

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| interest on temporary loans                              | \$255.96       |
| Sugar River Savings Bank,<br>interest on long term notes | 150.00         |
|  | <hr/> \$405.96 |

### New Equipment

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Casellini-Venable   |                   |
| Ross RV5-D6 snow plow with<br>with caterpillar D6 tractor | \$10,222.00       |
| Angle dozer   | 1,251.63          |
|   | <hr/> \$11,473.63 |

### Indebtedness

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Citizens' National Bank, temporary loans  | \$29,000.00       |
| Sugar River Savings Bank, long term notes | 1,000.00          |
|   | <hr/> \$30,000.00 |

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer,<br>special polls | \$156.10    |
| Aifred S. Cloues, county treasurer,<br>county taxes  | 3,262.20    |
| Lillian S. Frey, school treasurer                    | 15,892.80   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes                      | \$90,479.28 |

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

March 12 to January 31, 1947

Clayton J. Nutter, Road Agent

Received from Selectmen:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Summer roads                      | \$2,369.30 |
| Chas. West and Fairground bridges | 295.00     |
| Winter roads                      | 2,687.25   |

Total

\$5,351.55

|  | Amount<br>Paid | Withholding<br>Tax |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| Labor:   |                |                    |
| Stanley Heath                                    | \$33.00        | None               |
| Raymond Caldwell                                 | 25.50          | .90                |
| Arthur Valley                                    | 30.00          | None               |
| Harold McClary                                   | 48.25          | 5.50               |
| Earle Rowe                                       | 5.00           | None               |
| Delbert Harris                                   | 43.90          | 2.00               |
| Alfred Watkins                                   | 25.00          | 3.00               |
| Horace Bagley                                    | 44.50          | .50                |
| Reuben S. Moore                                  | 6.40           | None               |
| Harold Wyman                                     | 80.40          | 2.10               |
| Richard Schoch                                   | 19.60          | None               |
| Leon Sargent                                     | 31.25          | None               |
| Paul Gove  | 6.50           | None               |
| John Fortune, Jr.                                | 119.40         | 8.10               |
| Joseph Fournier                                  | 11.10          | .10                |
| Guy Barnes                                       | 42.60          | 2.20               |
| Millard Craigie                                  | 49.40          | 5.90               |
| William Seavey                                   | 65.70          | None               |
| Albert Gaudreau                                  | 181.00         | 4.60               |
| Edward Shattuck                                  | 25.60          | None               |
| Edward Kammergard                                | 36.60          | 1.80               |
| Kenneth Stoddard                                 | 184.20         | 16.00              |
| Clayton Nutter                                   | 961.80         | 91.20              |
| Zealous Shove                                    | 453.30         | 24.50              |
| Rudolph Baine                                    | 473.25         | 23.70              |
| Perley Nutter                                    | 326.60         | 10.40              |
| U. S. Treasury, collector of<br>internal revenue | 150.90         |                    |
|  | \$3,480.75     | \$202.50           |

Bills:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| S. O. Blake, hauling stringers          | \$14.00 |
| Bradford Garage, supplies, repairs      | 814.04  |
| Bellevue Garage, supplies, repairs      | 357.29  |
| Casellini-Venable, supplies             | 17.03   |
| Cressy & Williams, supplies and repairs | 93.50   |
| Dustin Cressy Company, hooks            | 2.18    |
| City Lumber Company, oak for hone       | 6.40    |
| C. A. Danforth & Company,               |         |
| diesel oil, supplies                    | 49.22   |
| C. A. Harrington, blacksmithing         | 12.15   |
| Clarence Hall, labor with tractor       | 51.60   |
| Merrimack County Telephone Company      | 24.42   |
| Merton Perkins, cross chains            | 32.75   |
| Ray Road Equipment, shovels,            |         |
| lanterns, parts                         | 48.46   |
| Southwestern petroleum grease           | 24.20   |
| Edward Sylvester, labor on road         | 25.00   |
| Smith's Garage, supplies, repairs       | 246.91  |
| Charles Stevens, carpentering           | 5.00    |
| John Ward, filing saws                  | 4.50    |
| Harlan Morse, filing saws               | .65     |
| George Witham, plowing sidewalks        | 16.50   |
| Bank service charges                    | 16.00   |

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\$1,861.80

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Total received from selectmen | \$5,351.55 |
| Total labor and bills         | 5,342.55   |

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Balance \$9.00

## Town Dump

Clayton J. Nutter, Overseer

### Labor:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Paul Gove          | \$16.00 |
| Wilbur Stafford    | 3.20    |
| Frederick Stafford | 3.20    |
| Harold Wyman       | 48.80   |
| Zealous Shove      | 99.50   |
| Rudolph Baine      | 28.00   |
| Kenneth Stoddart   | 28.00   |
| Perley Nutter      | 68.00   |
| Clayton Nutter     | 160.50  |

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\$455.20

Received from selectmen

\$455.20

Labor

\$455.20

### Expenses

#### Melner Account

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Sanels, repair tools for truck chains, creeper for Town Garage                    | \$12.60 |
| John Ward, Jr., oak logs for bridge planks delivered to mill                      | 103.50  |
| Socony Vacuum Oil Company, 270 gallons diesel oil plus deposit on drums           | 55.91   |
| Cressy & Williams, repairs and parts for truck                                    | 81.83   |
| Bellview Sales & Service, repairs, gas and oil                                    | 84.67   |
| C. A. Harrington, repairs to chains, hooks and snow plow                          | 12.50   |
| Smith's Garage, gas, oil and repairs  | 65.15   |
| Bradford Garage, repairs on town trucks, gas and oil                              | 184.36  |
| Carl F. Milner, sawing 2,790 ft. oak logs for bridge planks, (from John Ward Jr.) | 33.48   |
| Merrimack County Telephone Co., installing phone at tractor shed                  | 3.50    |
| Citizens National Bank, service charge  | 4.95    |
| Casellini Venable Corp., two braces for snow plow K-7                             | 14.30   |

Total

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\$656.75

## BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Treasurer's report January to December 1947

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### Receipts

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1947        | \$244.35   |
| Received from Town                  | 800.00     |
| Received of Trustees of Trust Funds | 135.09     |
| Library Fines                       | 35.75      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,215.19 |

### Expenditures

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Salaries  | \$300.00 |
| Books and Magazines                               | 240.84   |
| Light and Fuel                                    | 101.22   |
| Prizes etc. for School Children                   | 15.80    |
| Supplies for Library                              | 7.35     |
| Bank Service Charge                               | 6.50     |
| Insurance   | 115.56   |
| Repairs, varnishing, cleaning and waxing<br>floor | 40.75    |
| Work on Lawn                                      | 76.34    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$904.36 |

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts     | \$1215.19 |
| Total Expenditures | 904.36    |

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Balance on hand \$310.34  
\$75.00 of this balance is to finish lawn in  
the Spring.

GRACE OLDFIELD,  
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

## BOOKS ADDED TO BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1947

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### Fiction

|                                |                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Across the Years               | Emilie Loring           |
| Always Young and Fair          | C. Richter              |
| Beckoning Trail                | Emilie Loring           |
| Big Sky                        | A. B. Guthrie, Jr.      |
| Bishop's Mantle                | Agnes Turnbull          |
| Black Fountains                | Oswald Wynd             |
| Blood Brother                  | E. Arnold               |
| Bright Skies                   | Emilie Loring           |
| Came Cavalier                  | Frances Parkinson Keyes |
| Case of the Borrowed Brunette  | Erle Stanley Gardner    |
| Case of the Counterfeit Eye    | Erle Stanley Gardner    |
| Chequer Board                  | Nevil Shute             |
| Dangerous Lady                 | Octavus Roy Cohen       |
| East River                     | Sholem Arch             |
| Ebbing Tide                    | E. Ogilvie              |
| Fair Were the Days             | C. W. Parmenter         |
| Four Ways                      | Alice R. Colver         |
| Friends and Lovers             | Helen MacInnes          |
| Garretson Chronicle            | G. W. Brace             |
| Gentleman's Agreement          | Laura Z. Hobson         |
| Gentleman of the Jungle        | Tom Gill                |
| Girl to Come Home to           | Grace L. Hill           |
| Give Love the Air              | Faith Baldwin           |
| Gray Canaan                    | David Garth             |
| Great Sports Detective Stories | Ellery Queen            |
| Green Grass of Wyoming         | Mary O'Hara             |
| Happy the Land                 | Louise D. Rich          |
| Head Winds                     | S. W. Bassett           |
| Heart Divided                  | Sarah F. Moore          |
| High of Heart                  | Emilie Loring           |



|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hill of the Hawk           | Scott O'Dell              |
| Holdfast Gaines            | Odell and Willard Shepard |
| House Divided              | Ben Ames Williams         |
| Inherited Husband          | Cecile Gilmore            |
| Kingsblood Royal           | Sinclair Lewis            |
| Lady with a Parasol        | E. Corbett                |
| Lonely Bride               | Ann Duffield              |
| Love Calls the Tune        | Kathleen Norris           |
| Lydia Bailey               | Kenneth Roberts           |
| Moneyman                   | T. B. Costain             |
| Mrs. Mike                  | B. and N. Freedman        |
| Mystery Across the Border  | Ruth Grosby               |
| Nearby                     | E. Yates                  |
| Nothing So Strange         | James Hilton              |
| Pavilion of Women          | Pearl S. Buck             |
| Peace Breaks Out           | A. Thirkell               |
| Rise of Henry Morcar       | P. Bentley                |
| Scarlet Patch              | Bruce Lancaster           |
| Seventy Miles from a Lemon | Hadie Yates               |
| Shod with Flame            | Helen T. Miller           |
| Side of the Angels         | R. McLaughlin             |
| Sleeping Beauty            | Faith Baldwin             |
| Stars in My Crown          | Joe D. Brown              |
| Stars in Your Eyes         | Emilie Loring             |
| Story of Mrs. Murphy       | N. A. Scott               |
| Swan Sang Once             | M. Carleton               |
| Tamarack Tree              | Howard Breslin            |
| Tempestuous Petticoat      | Clare Leighton            |
| The Quarry                 | M. Walker                 |
| There Was a Time           | Taylor Caldwell           |
| Three Came Home            | A. N. Keith               |
| Three Loves Are Mine       | Alice R. Colver           |
| Unless Two Be Agreed       | Margaret Pedler           |
| Vixens                     | Frank Yerby               |
| Wagon and the Star         | L. Larrimore              |
| Way of Life                | A. H. Gibbs               |
| Wedding Journey            | W. D. Edmonds             |
| We Shook the Family Tree   | Hildegard Dolan           |
| White Dress                | M. Eberhart               |
| Wilderness Road            | R. L. Kincaid             |

### Westerns

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Black Thunder | B. M. Bower |
| Bullet Brand  | Abel Shott  |



Bullet Breed  
 Coroners Creek  
 Coyote Song  
 Danyank  
 Death Stalks the Range  
 Devil's Legion  
 Drifting Kid  
 False Rider  
 Fighting Four  
 Fool's Goal  
 Iron Men and Gold  
 Kansas Marshall  
 Larabee of the Big Spring  
 Nettle Danger  
 Outlaw on Horseback  
 Prairie Peril  
 Red Dog Trail  
 Rim of the Desert  
 Road to Laramie  
 Shadow Range  
 Thirsty Range  
 Thunder of Hoofs  
 Tundra Trail  
 Valley of Wild Horses  
 Wild Bunch

L. Ernenwein  
 Luke Short  
 Clem Colt  
 W. Mac Raine  
 Bert Rider  
 Jackson Cole  
 Will Ermine  
 Max Brand  
 Max Brand  
 B. M. Bower  
 A. Leslie  
 Chuck Stanley  
 Chuck Stanley  
 W. Mac Raine  
 Will Ermine  
 C. Stoddard  
 Weston Clay  
 E. Haycox  
 Peter Field  
 C. Bishop  
 E. B. Mann  
 Tex Holt  
 C. Stoddard  
 Zane Gray  
 E. Haycox

### Non-Fiction

Amateur Machinist  
 American Glass  
 American Woman's Cook Book  
 A Pilgrim Returns to Cape Cod  
 Fundamentals of Radio  
 Handbook of Home Mechanics  
 Happy Profession  
 How to Understand Electricity  
 Inside U. S. A.  
 Last Chapter  
 Living Biographies of Famous Americans  
 Music Lovers' Encyclopedia  
 Our Island Lighthouse  
 Pearl of Her Sex

F. A. Collins  
 G. and H. McKearin  
 R. Berolzheimer  
 E. R. Snow  
 H. L. Williams  
 E. O'Hare  
 E. Sedgwick  
 A. F. Collins  
 John Gunther  
 Ernie Pyle  
 Henry and Dana Thomas  
 R. Hughes  
 B. Richmond  
 Bill Cunningham

## Plane and Solid Geometry for Home Study

|                               |                      |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Presidential Mission          | W. L. Schaaf, Ph. D. |
| Psychology of Everyday Living | Upton Sinclair       |
| Southern Colonial Days        | E. Dighter, Ph. D.   |
| The Connecticut               | M. L. Duffe          |
| Together                      | Walter Hard          |
| Will Rogers, His Wife's Story | K. T. Marshall       |
| Wings Across the World        | Betty Rogers         |
|                               | Hugh B. Cave         |

## Juvenile Fiction

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Animals' Tales                   | I. T. Sanderson |
| Bar Nothing Ranch                | Rosemary Taylor |
| Beyond Rope and Fence            | David Grew      |
| Divided Heart                    | M. Lewiton      |
| Great Dog Stories                | John T. Foote   |
| Mountain Pony and the Pinto Colt | H. V. Larom     |
| People Upstairs                  | P. Cote         |
| Rabbit Go Lucky                  | P. Cote         |
| Wild Dog of Edmonton             | David Grew      |
| Willow Hill                      | P. A. Whitney   |
| Windy Foot at the County Fair    | Frances Frost   |

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Baseball           | Robert Smith |
| Story of Baseball  | John Durant  |
| Quiz Kids Handbook | Quiz Kids    |

## Magazines

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| American         | Good Housekeeping   |
| Animals          | Life                |
| Child Activities | National Geographic |
| Child Life       | Popular Science     |
| Christian Herald | Reader's Digest     |

## Troubadour

### Circulation of Books During 1947

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Adults' books  | 4,486 |
| Juvenile books | 901   |
| Magazines      | 339   |
|                | <hr/> |
|                | 5,726 |

National Education Week was observed, one afternoon entertaining the school children at the Central School and prizes were awarded in the different grades for the best essay, poems, and book covers. Refreshments were served.

Your trustees have spent a great deal of time in making the library attractive to the public. We would welcome suggestions for the improvement of the service.

GRACE OLDFIELD,  
LUVIA BANZHAF,  
CLARA NOLAN,  
Library Trustees.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford, have audited the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, and Library Trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1947, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same to be correct.

EDWARD J. THOMPSON,  
LEON F. PERKINS,

Auditors.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

## TOWN OF BRADFORD

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947



### CERTIFICATE



This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 19, 1948.

LORA B. CRESSY,  
LAURA P. FELTON,  
RALPH L. DODGE,

Trustees.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1947

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds<br>Purpose of Creation<br>Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested<br>As Required by Chapter 51,<br>Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income<br>on hand at begin-<br>ning of Year | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>During Year | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at End<br>of Year |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Nov. 13, 1941    | Alexander, Charles B., Cem. Fund                             | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | \$ 500 00              | 2                | \$30 25   | \$10 53               | \$12 00                 | \$28 78                                     |
| Sept. 22, 1944   | Bailey, Ethel M., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 1 73  | 2 01                  | 2 50                    | 1 24  |
| Mar. 6, 1907     | Bartlett, Charles A. & Carlos F., Cem. Fund                  | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 79  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 33  |
| Feb. 15, 1917    | Blaisdell, James H., Cem. Fund                               | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 29  | 2 04                  | 2 00                    | 33  |
| Apr. 11, 1944    | Blood, Hollis L., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 2 04  | 2 02                  | 2 50                    | 1 56  |
| Jan. 5, 1945     | Bly, Willis N., Cem. Fund                                    | Merrimack County Sav's Bank  | 150 00                 | 2 1/2            | 1 25  | 3 82                  | 3 00                    | 2 07  |
| Apr. 23, 1937    | Bradbury & Reed, Cem. Fund                                   | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 79  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 33  |
| Jan. 20, 1941    | Bradford, Carolyn G., Cem. Fund                              | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 12  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 2 66  |
| Nov. 5, 1942     | Bradford Pond Meeting House Cem. Fund                        | Sugar River Savings Bank   | 2                      | 2                |   | 1 43                  |                         |   |
| Nov. 2, 1920     | (B.P.M.H. Association)<br>Brockway, Freeman F., Cem. Fund    | 11 Sh. Merr. Farm. Ex. Inc.  | 275 00                 | 6                | 77 41   | 16 50                 |                         | 95 34                                       |
| Jan. 28, 1930    | Butman, Joshua & Eben, Cem. Fund                             | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 54 50   | 3 05                  | 5 00                    | 52 55                                       |
|                  | (Lyman B. Butman)  | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 29  | 2 04                  | 2 00                    | 33  |

|               |  |                               |        |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| June 1, 1943  | Carlton, Kate E. C., Cem. Fund                                   | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 500 00 | 2     | 24 39 | 10 43 | 10 00 | 24 82 |
| Feb. 15, 1929 | Carr, Frank T., Cem. Fund<br>(Helen F. C. Carr)                  | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 300 00 | 2     | 4 37  | 6 12  | 6 50  | 3 99  |
| Apr. 25, 1918 | Carr, Mary E., Cem. Fund   | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 100 00 | 2     | 1 04  | 2 04  | 2 25  | 83    |
| Aug. 10, 1920 | Choate, Emma L., Cem. Fund                                       | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 2 62  | 2 03  | 2 50  | 2 15  |
| Apr. 11, 1944 | Clark, Ella P., Cem. Fund  | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 1 29  | 2 00  | 2 50  | 79    |
| Nov. 12, 1947 | Clogston, Fred W., Cem. Fund                                     | U. S. Savings Bond, Series G. | 100 00 | 2 1/2 |       |       |       |       |
| May 4, 1926   | Cofrin, George W., Cem. Fund                                     | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 100 00 | 2     | 22 16 | 2 48  | 5 00  | 19 64 |
| June 17, 1947 | Colby, Fred A. & Minnie G., Cem. Fund                            |                               |        |       |       |       |       |       |
| June 25, 1918 | (Minnie G. Colby)<br>Collins, Lemuel W., Cem. Fund               | U. S. Bonds, Series G.        | 200 00 | 2 1/2 |       | 2 50  |       | 2 50  |
| Feb. 15, 1929 | (Helen F. C. Carr)<br>Collins & Marshall Private Cem., Cem. Fund | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 3 37  | 2 04  | 2 50  | 2 91  |
| Feb. 3, 1936  | Cressy, Ada A., Cem. Fund  | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 500 00 | 2     | 14 44 | 10 32 | 15 00 | 9 76  |
| May 27, 1943  | Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd R., Cem. Fund                          | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 2 62  | 2 03  | 2 50  | 2 15  |
| Aug. 28, 1929 | Day, Ward L., Cem. Fund<br>(John E. French)                      | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 2 61  | 2 03  | 2 50  | 2 14  |
| Nov. 4, 1943  | Eaton, J. Willis, Cem. Fund<br>(Warren & Ethel Morgan)           | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 150 00 | 2     | 5 93  | 3 08  | 3 50  | 5 51  |
| Feb. 3, 1936  | Emory, John, Cem. Fund   | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 2 59  | 2 03  | 2 50  | 2 12  |
| Aug. 7, 1935  | Ewins, Hattie G., Cem. Fund                                      | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 3 37  | 2 04  | 2 50  | 2 91  |
| June 13, 1933 | Ewins, John H., Cem. Fund<br>(Marietta Huntoon)                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 100 00 | 2     | 3 37  | 2 04  | 2 50  | 2 91  |
| Jan. 9, 1909  | Farrington, Ann Maria, Cem. Fund                                 | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 100 00 | 2     | 1 04  | 2 04  | 2 50  | 58    |
| May 1, 1939   | Fisher, Fred W., Cem. Fund                                       | New Hampshire Savings Bank    | 95 00  | 2     | 17    | 1 92  | 1 80  | 29    |
| July 8, 1947  | Forsberg, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew G., Cem. Fund                        | *Sugar River Savings Bank     | 200 00 | 2     | 9 23  | 4 15  | 5 00  | 8 38  |
|               |  | Merrimack County Sav's Bank   | 100 00 |       |       |       |       |       |



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1947

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds<br>Purpose of Creation<br>Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested<br>As Required by Chapter 51,<br>Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income<br>on hand at begin-<br>ning of Year | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>During Year | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at End<br>of Year |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Aug. 15, 1929    | French, Daniel & John E., C. F.<br>(John E. French)          | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 200 00                 | 2                | 3 76  | 4 10                  | 5 00                    | 2 86  |
| Nov. 29, 1929    | French, John E., Park Fund                                   | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 1000 00                | 2                | 58 04   | 20 82                 | 27 10                   | 51 76                                       |
| Sept. 14, 1943   | Gardner, Mary F., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 34  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 2 88  |
| Nov. 16, 1929    | Gillingham, Elinda M., Cem. Fund                             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 14  | 2 08                  | 2 50                    | 2 72  |
| Jan. 11, 1927    | Gillingham, Freeman H., Cem. Fund                            | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 17  | 2 07                  | 2 50                    | 2 74  |
| Apr. 5, 1929     | Hadley, Sophronia A., Cem. Fund                              | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 75 00                  | 2                | 52 1 52   | 1 50                  | 5 00                    | 54  |
| Oct. 22, 1921    | Hall, Almira, Cem. Fund                                      | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 200 00                 | 2                | 48 49   | 5 00                  | 5 00                    | 48 49                                       |
| Nov. 20, 1907    | Hall, Mary C., Lib. Fund                                     | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 500 00                 | 2                | 59 74   | 11 18                 | 49 89                   | 21 03                                       |
| Feb. 10, 1920    | Hart, William S., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 37  | 2 03                  | 4 00                    | 1 40  |
| Oct. 11, 1906    | Harvey, Clara B., Cem. Fund                                  | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 8 06  | 2 18                  | 3 00                    | 7 24  |
| Oct. 13, 1930    | Howe, Frank H., Cem. Fund                                    | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 1-04  | 2 04                  | 2 00                    | 1 08  |
| Oct. 7, 1944     | Hoyt, Elbridge G., Cem. Fund<br>(Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn)      | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 1 77  | 2 01                  | 2 50                    | 1 28  |
| Mar. 14, 1932    | Hoyt, George A., Cem. Fund                                   | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 50 00                  | 2                | 27  | 1 02                  | 1 00                    | 29  |
| Feb. 1, 1912     | Hoyt, Sarah Raymond, Memo. Fund<br>(Mary A. Lull)            | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 500 00                 | 2                | 112 80  | 12 24                 |                         | 125 04                                      |
| Jan. 25, 1943    | Huntoon, Marietta E., Lib. Fund                              | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 3000 00                | 2                | 288 87  | 65 24                 | 85 20                   | 268 91                                      |



|                |                                 |                            |        |   |       |      |      |       |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|---|-------|------|------|-------|
| Jan. 25, 1943  | Huntton, Marietta E., Cem. Fund | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 200 00 | 2 | 7 90  | 4 11 | 5 00 | 7 01  |
| Feb. 20, 1926  | Huntton, Martin H., Cem. Fund   | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 1 04  | 2 04 | 2 00 | 1 08  |
| Oct. 14, 1910  | Ingalls, Abbie, Cem. Fund       | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 14 93 | 2 30 | 3 00 | 14 23 |
| Aug. 30, 1934  | Johnson, Alvin, Cem. Fund       |                            |        |   |       |      |      |       |
| Jan. 31, 1944  | Johnson, Effie S., Lib. Fund    | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 75 00  | 2 | 2 12  | 1 55 | 1 50 | 2 17  |
| Apr. 22, 1930  | Jordan, Lucy A., Cem. Fund      | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 50 00  | 2 | 3 06  | 1 06 |      | 4 12  |
| June 1, 1939   | Kittredge, Everett, Cem. Fund   | Amoskeag Savings Bank      | 100 00 | 2 | 3 14  | 2 08 | 2 00 | 3 22  |
| Aug. 13, 1937  | Marshall, Charles H., Cem. Fund | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00 | 2 | 3 37  | 2 04 | 2 50 | 2 91  |
| June 22, 1942  | Marshall, Joshua P., Cem. Fund  | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00 | 2 | 2 37  | 2 03 | 2 00 | 2 40  |
| Apr. 27, 1918  | Martin, Mary T., Cem. Fund      | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 |       | 2 04 | 2 00 | 04    |
| Jan. 5, 1905   | Martin, Sarah J., Cem. Fund     | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 04    | 2 04 | 2 00 | 08    |
| Jan. 5, 1922   | Martin, Sarah Paige, Cem. Fund  | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 8 70  | 2 18 | 2 00 | 8 88  |
| Dec. 29, 1932  | McDowell, Mary A., Cem. Fund    | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 200 00 | 2 | 5 35  | 4 13 | 4 00 | 5 48  |
| Dec. 5, 1946   | Melvin, Edson R., Cem. Fund     | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00 | 2 | 3 37  | 2 04 | 2 50 | 2 91  |
| Sept. 6, 1930  | Melvin, Helen S., Cem. Fund     | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 50 00  | 2 |       | 1 00 |      | 1 00  |
| Apr. 29, 1941  | Messer, Hannah E., Cem. Fund    | Amoskeag Savings Bank      | 100 00 | 2 | 2 41  | 2 07 | 2 00 | 2 48  |
| Apr. 15, 1922  | Miller, William H., Cem. Fund   | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00 | 2 | 3 12  | 2 05 | 2 00 | 3 17  |
| Apr. 27, 1929  | Moon, Emily R., Cem. Fund       | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 200 00 | 2 | 10 41 | 4 22 | 4 00 | 10 63 |
| Sept. 19, 1932 | Morse, Charles H., Cem. Fund    | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 100 00 | 2 | 1 04  | 2 04 | 2 00 | 1 08  |
| Jan. 31, 1924  | Morse, Elvira J., Cem. Fund     | New Hampshire Savings Bank | 50 00  | 2 | 27    | 1 02 | 1 00 | 29    |
| Aug. 5, 1944   | Morse, Flora M., Cem. Fund      | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00 | 2 | 3 37  | 2 07 |      | 5 44  |
|                |                                 | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 200 00 | 2 | 5 42  | 4 08 | 4 00 | 5 50  |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 1947

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds<br>Purpose of Creation<br>Name of Fund and Donor | How Funds are Invested<br>As Required by Chapter 51,<br>Section 23, Revised Laws | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of Interest | Bal. of Income<br>on hand at begin-<br>ning of Year | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>During Year | Bal. of Income<br>on Hand at End<br>of Year |
|------------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Feb. 13, 1915    | Morse, Lottie A., Cem. Fund<br>(Charlotte A. Morse)          | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 150 00                 | 2                | 10 62   | 3 24                  | 5 00                    | 8 86  |
| Aug. 23, 1934    | Newman, Charles H., Cem. Fund                                | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 50 00                  | 2                | 1 09  | 1 03                  | 1 00                    | 1 12  |
| Feb. 5, 1931     | Noyes, William, Cem. Fund                                    | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 17  | 2 07                  | 2 50                    | 2 74  |
| June 5, 1939     | Peaslee, Caroline F., Cem. Fund                              | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 37  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 2 91  |
| Sept. 1, 1920    | Peaslee, Daniel G., Cem. Fund                                | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 37  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 2 91  |
| Oct. 19, 1938    | Peaslee, George W., Cem. Fund                                | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 3 37  | 2 04                  | 2 50                    | 2 91  |
| Nov. 26, 1943    | Peaslee, Lizzie F., Cem. Fund                                | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 200 00                 | 2                | 7 72  | 4 12                  | 4 00                    | 7 84  |
| Nov. 23, 1926    | Peaslee, Maria R., Cem. Fund                                 | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 50 00                  | 2                | 02  | 1 02                  | 1 00                    | 04  |
| Sept. 20, 1926   | Pierce, Harriett, Cem. Fund                                  | Loan & Trust Savings Bank  | 75 00                  | 2                | 2 08  | 1 55                  | 1 50                    | 2 13  |
| Mar. 12, 1928    | Pleasant Hill et alii, Cem. Fund<br>(Town of Bradford)       | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 650 74                 |                  | 52 00   | 11 90                 |                         | 63 90                                       |
| June 12, 1939    | Rand & Cheney, Cem. Fund                                     | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 100 00                 | 2                | 2 62  | 2 03                  | 2 50                    | 2 15  |
| Apr. 20, 1932    | Rand, George F. & Woods, Ziba S.,<br>Cem. Fund               | New Hampshire Savings Bank   | 100 00                 | 2                | 2 33  | 2 08                  | 4 04                    | 37  |
| Jan. 13, 1941    | (A. E. Rand & K. B. Woods)<br>Redington, Ida M., Cem. Fund   | *Sugar River Savings Bank  | 285 00                 | 2                | 14 32   | 11 51                 | 5 00                    | 20 83                                       |
|                  |  | Trust Est., (Mer. Co. B'k., Tr.  |                        |                  |   |                       |                         |   |

|               |   |                                 |            |           |          |          |           |        |
|---------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| May 25, 1942  | Ring, Obediah E., Cem. Fund<br>(Ada E. Rand)              | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 75 00      | 2         | 2 41     | 1 53     | 1 50      | 2 44   |
| May 1, 1926   | Rowe, Eliza, Cem. Fund                                    | New Hampshire Savings Bank      | 100 00     | 2         | 04       | 2 04     | 2 00      | 08     |
| Oct. 7, 1944  | Saunborn, Joseph W., Cem. Fund<br>(Mrs. Laura E. Sanborn) | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 1 77     | 2 01     | 2 00      | 1 78   |
| July 9, 1942  | Smith, E. W. & Forsaith, E. J.<br>Cem. Fund               |                                 |            |           |          |          |           |        |
| Aug. 13, 1937 | Kate Forsaith)<br>Smyth, Joseph, Cem. Fund                | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 3 62     | 2 05     | 2 00      | 3 67   |
| Nov. 5, 1930  | Studley, Dr. Harvey, Cem. Fund<br>(Edward A. Studley)     | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 2 37     | 2 03     | 2 00      | 2 40   |
| Mar. 12, 1923 | Sunny Plain, Cem. Fund<br>(Town of Bradford)              | Amoskeag Savings Bank           | 100 00     | 2         | 3 64     | 2 08     | 2 00      | 3 72   |
| Dec. 11, 1943 | Terry, Joseph N., Cem. Fund<br>(Margaret E. Terry)        | New Hampshire Savings Bank      | 1020 00    | 2         | 170 44   | 23 30    |           | 193 74 |
| May 16, 1947  | Trow, Emma I., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 200 00     | 2         | 2 59     | 4 05     | 1 00      | 5 64   |
| Oct. 18, 1943 | Trow, Etta F., Cem. Fund                                  | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         |          | 83       |           | 83     |
| Aug. 9, 1915  | Walton, Betsey B., Cem. Fund                              | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 2 59     | 2 03     | 2 00      | 2 62   |
| Aug. 27, 1919 | Ward, Edwin D., Cem. Fund                                 | New Hampshire Savings Bank      | 100 00     | 2         | 9 70     | 2 20     | 3 00      | 8 90   |
| Oct. 27, 1937 | Ward, Ralph E. & Colby, Lloyd<br>Cem. Fund                | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 2 37     | 2 02     | 2 50      | 1 89   |
|               | (Persis H. Melvin)  | Prim. 4 sh. Mer. Far. Ex. Stock | 100 00     | 6         |          |          |           |        |
| Sept. 2, 1936 | Whitcomb, Parker S., Cem. Fund                            | Inc. Sugar River Savings Bank   |            | 2         | 14 92    | 6 26     | 6 00      | 15 18  |
| Nov. 7, 1928  | Woods, George A., Cem. Fund<br>(Mrs. George A. Woods)     | *Sugar River Savings Bank       | 100 00     | 2         | 3 37     | 2 05     | 2 00      | 3 42   |
|               |   | Loan & Trust Savings Bank       | 200 00     | 2         | 4 73     | 4 11     | 4 00      | 4 84   |
|               |   | TOTALS:                         | \$18175 74 | \$1285 52 | \$399 90 | \$413 28 | \$1272 14 |        |

# STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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From July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

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## SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Central School | \$19,862.53 |
|----------------|-------------|

## LONG TERM NOTES

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | \$7,500.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

## RECEIPTS

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1946                   | \$124.40           |
| Received from Selectmen                      | 13,784.00          |
| Dog Taxes                                    | 223.30             |
| Sale of Bradford Center School Building      | 150.00             |
| Tuition—Edgar Condict                        | 11.00              |
| Tuition—Roberta Doolan                       | 24.00              |
| Tuition—Warner School District               | 72.00              |
| State of N. H.—School Lunch Program          | 408.24             |
| State of N. H.—Non-Food Assistance           | 333.00             |
| Cressy & Williams—Refund, Excise Tax on Ref. | 12.64              |
| Charles Scribner Sons, void check No. 2054   | 9.66               |
| Total Receipts                               | <u>\$15,152.24</u> |

## EXPENDITURES

### 1. Salaries of District Officers

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ralph Dodge         | \$100.00 |
| J. Charles Williams | 100.00   |

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Vera Simpson | 100.00   |
| Lillian Frey | 50.00    |
| Paul Gove    | 2.50     |
|              | <hr/>    |
|              | \$352.50 |

2. Superintendents Excess Salary

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| John A. Sinclair | \$200.00 |
|------------------|----------|

3. Truant Officer and Census

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Carl F. Cressy | \$10.00 |
|----------------|---------|

4. Expenses of Administration

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Superintendent's Secretary              | \$54.00  |
| John A. Sinclair, Postage and Tel.      | 12.60    |
| Merrimack County Tel. Co., Tel.         | 16.97    |
| Service Charges at Bank                 | 8.60     |
| Haggett's Sport Shop, Equipment         | 16.19    |
| Drs. Messinger & Wright, Supplies       | 4.85     |
| C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies            | 1.00     |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies    | 1.36     |
| C. C. Birchard & Co., Music Books       | 2.95     |
| H. P. Hood & Sons, Ice Cream            | 5.25     |
| Elizabeth A. Cilley, Agent, Treas. Bond | 5.00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$128.77 |

5. Principal's & Teachers' Salaries

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Dorothy Young, Principal      | \$1,651.60 |
| Thelma Grant                  | 1,400.00   |
| Gertrude Gilman               | 1,500.00   |
| Blanche Bailey, Music Teacher | 225.00     |
| Teachers' Bonus               | 950.00     |
| Teachers' Retirement          | 187.50     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$5,914.10 |

## 6. Textbooks

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| American Book Co.       | \$16.91 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 94.62   |
| The Arlo Publishing Co. | 8.50    |
| Scott Foresman Co.      | 20.77   |

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\$140.80

## 7. Scholars' Supplies

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Hectographia Corp.           | \$5.50 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co.         | 36.62  |
| John A. Sinclair             | 17.69  |
| The MacMillan Co.            | 11.60  |
| Edward E. Babb Co.           | 7.76   |
| Ginn & Co.                   | 9.68   |
| Scott Foresman Co.           | 24.14  |
| The L. W. Singer Co.         | 6.79   |
| Charles Scribner Sons        | 19.32  |
| Beckley Cardy Co.            | 5.00   |
| J. L. Hammett Co.            | 16.86  |
| Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc. | 2.40   |
| Phillys's Paper Co.          | 6.77   |

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\$170.13

## 8. Flags & Appurtenances

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Ginn & Co. | \$9.65 |
|------------|--------|

## 9. Other Expenses of Instruction

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Kearsarge Independent  | \$2.00 |
| O. H. Toothaker        | 1.82   |
| C. C. Birchard & Co.   | 26.30  |
| C. A. Danforth Co.     | 1.92   |
| Newell's Radio Service | 5.01   |
| Silver Burdett Co.     | 2.67   |

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Row Pearson & Co.         | 3.82  |          |
| Frank Bush Music Co.      | 3.75  |          |
| American Book Co.         | 6.08  |          |
| Carl Fischer Inc.         | 10.84 |          |
| M. N. Perkins Co.         | 12.71 |          |
| Merrimack County Tel. Co. | 6.13  |          |
| Warner Press              | 4.00  |          |
| Helen Scribner            | 7.40  |          |
| J. A. Sinclair            | 10.52 |          |
|                           | <hr/> | \$104.97 |

#### 10. Janitor's Salary

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Thomas R. Nolan | \$400.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

#### 11. Fuel

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| C. A. Danforth Co. | \$569.31 |          |
| A. T. Kirk         | 17.50    |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$586.81 |

#### 12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

|                                     |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights | \$87.52 |          |
| C. A. Danforth Co., Supplies        | 38.22   |          |
| D. G. Cressy Co., Supplies          | 18.48   |          |
| John Danais Co., Supplies           | 5.50    |          |
| West Disinfecting Co., Supplies     | 22.44   |          |
|                                     | <hr/>   | \$172.16 |

#### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Eleanor Hall, Cleaning School         | \$10.00 |
| Charles Sanborn, Painting, Varnishing | 51.95   |
| Paul Gove, Repairs                    | 2.88    |
| D. L. Harris, Cleaning snow off roof  | 5.00    |



|                                     |       |          |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| A. E. Rowe                          | 18.55 |          |
| Charles Stevens                     | 16.00 |          |
| Clarence Wheeler, Building dry well | 47.00 |          |
| Mrs. Mildred Lapanne                | 4.00  |          |
| Edward Westerburg                   | 2.75  |          |
| C. A. Danforth Co.                  | 2.40  |          |
| D. G. Cressy Co.                    | .97   |          |
|                                     |       | <hr/>    |
|                                     |       | \$161.50 |

#### 14. Health Supervision

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Margaret Caldwell, School Nurse     | \$150.00 |          |
| Dr. Arthur F. Wright, School Doctor | 100.00   |          |
|                                     |          | <hr/>    |
|                                     |          | \$250.00 |

#### 15. Transportation

|                          |            |            |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Frank Wise               | \$1,307.00 |            |
| Alfred S. Cloues, Treas. | 81.00      |            |
| Vernon Hall              | 3.00       |            |
| Blanche Bailey           | 15.00      |            |
|                          |            | <hr/>      |
|                          |            | \$1,406.00 |

#### 16 — 17: Payment of Tuition

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Alfred S. Cloues, Treas. | \$2,268.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

#### 18. Other Special Activities

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| D. G. Cressy Co. | \$0.52 |
|------------------|--------|

#### 19 — 20. Fixed Charges

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| N. H. State Treas., Per Capita Tax | \$134.00 |
|------------------------------------|----------|



|                          |        |          |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|
| Roy A. Messer, Insurance | 112.50 |          |
|                          | <hr/>  | \$246.50 |

23. New Equipment

|                                 |        |          |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| D. G. Cressy Co.                | 23.83  |          |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co.            | 1.62   |          |
| Cressy & Williams, Refrigerator | 164.05 |          |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$189.50 |

24. Principal of Debt

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | \$1,500.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

25. Interest on Debt

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Sugar River Savings Bank | \$270.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

27. Federal Lunch Program

|                       |          |          |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Bradford Woman's Club | \$581.69 |          |
| Town of Bradford      | 85.00    |          |
|                       | <hr/>    | \$666.69 |

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Expenditures | \$15,148.60 |
| Balance on Hand    | 3.64        |

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\$15,152.24

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN, Auditor.

RALPH L. DODGE,  
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
VERA G. SIMPSON,  
Bradford School Board

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER



### Receipts

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1946   | \$124.40          |
| Selectmen—Balance of 1945-46 appropriations  | 714.50            |
| Selectmen—1946-1947 appropriations   | 12,034.50         |
| Sale of Bradford Center School   | 150.00            |
| Tuition for Edgar Condict  | 11.00             |
| Tuition for Roberta Doolan   | 24.00             |
| Dog tax for 1946   | 223.30            |
| Warner tuition   | 72.00             |
| State of New Hampshire—Federal School<br>Lunch Program (Bradford Women's Club<br>has been in charge of this program) | 581.69            |
| State of New Hampshire—Non-Food<br>Assistance (Refrigerator)   | 159.55            |
| Cressy & Williams—Refund Federal Excise<br>Tax on DI-9 Refrigerator  | 12.64             |
| Selectmen—Teachers' bonus  | 950.00            |
| Special appropriation for refrigerator   | 85.00             |
| Charles Scribner (Void check 2054)   | 9.66              |
| Total  | <hr/> \$15,152.24 |

### Expenditures

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Orders of School Board        | \$15,148.60       |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1947 | 3.64              |
| Total                         | <hr/> \$15,152.24 |

LILLIAN S. FREY,  
School Treasurer.

I have examined the records of the treasurer and  
found them to be correct.

THOMAS R. NOLAN,  
Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board of Bradford District.employed:

During the year 1946-1947 the following teachers were

| School  | Teacher                   |            | Training    | Yr. Grad. |
|---------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
|         | Miss Dorothy H. Young,    | Principal  | K. T. C.    | 1940      |
| Central | Grades 6-7-8              |            |             |           |
| Central | Mrs. Thelma B. Grant,     | Grs. 3-4-5 | F. S. N. S. | 1928      |
| Central | Mrs. Gertrude E. Minaert, | Grs. 1-2   | P. N. S.    | 1933      |
| Music   | Miss Blanche C. Bailey    |            | K. T. C     | 1932      |

# GENERAL STATISTICS

|                             | Grades<br>6-7-8 | Grades<br>3-4-5 | Grades<br>1-2 | Total<br>1946-47 | Total<br>1945-46 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Half days in session        | 360             | 360             | 360           | 360              | 356              |
| Half days lost              | 0               | 0               | 0             | 0                | 4                |
| Number pupils registered    | 19              | 31              | 21            | 71               | 61               |
| Average membership          | 17.38           | 28.07           | 20.40         | 65.86            | 49.67            |
| Percent attendance          | 96.84           | 93.41           | 93.13         | 94.23            | 93.43            |
| No. of tardinesses          | 13              | 22              | 2             | 37               | 24               |
| Average tardiness per pupil | .7              | .6              | .09           | .5               | .4               |
| No. visits Superintendent   | 25              | 23              | 24            | 72               | 75               |
| No. visits School Board     | 3               | 3               | 3             | 9                | 17               |
| No. visits Citizens         | 6               | 28              | 8             | 32               | 101              |

19 pupils attended high school in Warner.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Although this is the school report for the school year 1946-1947 any statement I make will be for the period of time from July 1, 1947 when I succeeded Mr. Sinclair as Superintendent of Schools.

Bradford is in a more fortunate position than many towns in New Hampshire. This is no accident but the result of considerable foresight and a great deal of good work by some one. You have a fine central school and an excellent out of school program for the young people of the community.

The State Aid Program will be of some help to the community but increased costs will, of course, be reflected in an increased budget for the next school year. The teacher shortage in the elementary school continues to be as acute as it was last year and with the increased costs of living some adjustment will have to be made in salaries.

More and more towns are paying the cost of high school transportation. It seems reasonable to assume that if it is the obligation of the town to provide high school education, it is the responsibility of the community to provide transportation to high school.

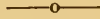
Another trend in public education in New Hampshire is the Co-operative School District, particularly for high schools. At the present time Bradford is sending twenty-five youngsters to high school but Bradford has nothing to say about what kind of education they will receive. I believe that the people of Bradford should give this matter serious consideration.

It has been pleasant working with the people of Bradford. I hope that I will be able to get acquainted with all the people of Bradford before too long.

WILLIAM C. STERLING,  
Superintendent of Schools.

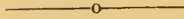
## GRADUATES

June, 1947

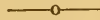


Marion Calkins  
John Cloutier  
Delbert Harris  
Everett Kittredge

John Moore  
Lester Rowell  
Gilbert Rund  
Elinor Young



## PERFECT ATTENDANCE



### For One Year

Ethel Drew  
Delbert Harris  
Mildred Nutter  
Lester Rowell

Richard Cummings  
Russell George  
Anne Grant  
Emma Ingalls

### For Three Nine-Week Periods

Everett Kittridge  
Earle Rowe  
Jane Symmes

Edward Thomas, Jr.  
Billy Gove  
George Rowell

### For Two Nine-Week Periods

Mary Brown  
Marion Calkins  
Isabell Ingalls  
John Rowell

Leona Nutter  
Walter Ingalls  
Arthur Russell

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT FOR BRADFORD

### SCHOOL FOR YEAR 1947

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|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Number of visits by school nurse:  |     |
| Visits at school   | 53  |
| Visits at pupil's home   | 4   |
| Total number of hours given to school work   | 125 |
| Clinics held at school during the year:  |     |
| Diphtheria clinic held at school for pre-school children and school children by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse and Dr. Wright, May 5th. |     |
| T. B. clinic held by State Nurse, assisted by School Nurse. Number of pupils   | 63  |
| All pupils negative, May 26th.   |     |
| Physical examination given by Dr. Herbert Messenger on November 6th.   |     |
| Vision test given by School Nurse, October 11th.   |     |
| Pupils weighed and measured by School Nurse, September 20th.   |     |
| Infectious and contagious diseases:  |     |
| Infectious diseases:   |     |
| 5 cases of impetigo  |     |
| 6 cases of pediculosis   |     |

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET CALDWELL, R. N. \

Bradford, N. H.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bradford, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.



9. To see if the district will vote to pay the transportation of High School students and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for same.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bradford, this 16th day of February, 1948.

RALPH L. DODGE,  
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant —Attest:

RALPH L. DODGE,  
J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
VERA G. SIMPSON,

School Board

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRADFORD

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| Support of Schools                      | High<br>Schools | Elementary<br>Schools |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries                      | \$              | \$ 7,500.00           |
| Text Books                              |                 | 150.00                |
| Scholar's Supplies                      |                 | 175.00                |
| Flags and Appurtenances                 |                 | 5.00                  |
| Janitor Service                         |                 | 400.00                |
| Fuel                                    |                 | 700.00                |
| Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies        |                 | 175.00                |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses              |                 | 500.00                |
| Health Supervision (medical inspection) |                 | 250.00                |
| Transportation of Pupils                |                 | 1,900.00              |
| Other Special Activities                |                 | 50.00                 |
|   |                 | <hr/>                 |
|   |                 | \$ 11,805.00          |
| Other Statutory Requirements            |                 |                       |
| Salaries of District Officers           | \$              | 352.50                |
| Truant Officer and School Census        |                 | 10.00                 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools      |                 | 4,500.00              |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary          |                 | 300.00                |

Per Capita Tax 176.00  
 Payment of District Debt 1,000.00  
 †\$180.00

\*Other Obligations imposed by law  
 or established by district 600.00

Total Amount Required to Meet  
 School Board's Budget 7,118.50  
 \$18,923.50

### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1948 Allotment) \$1,366.65  
 Dog Tax (Estimated) 200.00  
 Elementary School Tuition Receipts 72.00

Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)  
 Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget  
 Special Appropriation Proposed (Articles in Warrant)  
 High School Transportation  
 Total Assessment Required to cover Budget and  
 Appropriations

\$1,638.65  
 \$17,284.85  
 \$1,500.00  
 \$18,784.85

Bradford, N. H., February 6, 1948.  
 RALPH L. DODGE,  
 J. CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
 VERA G. SIMPSON,  
 School Board.

† Interest

\*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans

and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

THOS. J. KING,  
District Chief

#### 1947 FIRE RECORD

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Number of Fires               | 0  |
| Acorage Burned                | 0  |
| Number of Fire Permits Issued | 12 |

NELSON C. SPAULDING

Forest Fire Warden

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

| Date and<br>Place of<br>Death | Name and Surname<br>of Deceased | Age |      |      |      | Place of<br>Birth,<br>and Occupa.<br>or Wid. | Sing.<br>Mar.<br>or Wid. | Birthplace of<br>Father and<br>Mother | Name of Father<br>and<br>Maiden Name<br>of Mother |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
|                               |                                 | Sex | Yrs. | Mos. | Dys. |  |                          |                                       |   |
| Feb. 3<br>Concord             | Ethel Fortune                   | F   | 56   | 4    | 5    | Webster<br>Housewife<br>Sunapee              | M                        | Webster<br>Webster<br>New Hampshire   | Adelbert Cross<br>Flora Chase<br>Charles C. Morey |
| March 17<br>Elizabeth, N. J   | Emma I. Trow                    | F   | 78   |      |      | At Home<br>Bradford                          | W                        | Maine<br>Henniker<br>Graham           | Julia M. Harriman<br>Forrest D. Craigie           |
| March 16<br>Las Cruces, N.M.  | Arlene M. Jordan                | F   | 22   | 9    | 2    | Housewife<br>Dover                           | M                        | Dover<br>Stanstead, Quebec            | Effie M. Merrill<br>Charles W. Kimball            |
| March 29<br>Peterboro         | Nettie K. Bagley                | F   | 68   | 1    | 19   | Housewife<br>Bradford                        | W                        | Bradford<br>Bradford                  | Myra J. Miles<br>Everett Kittredge                |
| March 31<br>Bradford          | Ralph M. Kittredge              | M   | 61   | 10   | 7    | Retired<br>Etna                              | M                        | Bradford<br>Canada                    | William W. Wardrobe<br>Carrie F. Martin           |
| April 16<br>New London        | Althea Hood                     | F   | 28   | 6    | 27   | Housewife                                    | M                        | New Hampshire                         | Ida E. Sanders                                    |

|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     |                     |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|---|----|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| July 15<br>Bradford  | August W. Honer    | M 78 | 3 | 5  | Hartford, Conn.<br>Retired      | Baden, Germany<br>Carlvue, Germany  | Gustave Honer       |
| July 26<br>Bradford  | Henry M. Landgraff | M 66 | 5 | 6  | New York, N. Y.<br>Restaurant   | _____                               | Margaret Miller     |
| Aug. 2<br>Bradford   | Arthur E. French   | M 90 | 2 | 11 | St. Johnsbury, Vt.<br>Retired   | _____                               | Henry A. Landgraff  |
| Sept. 21<br>Concord  | Viola E. Chase     | F 69 | 5 | 19 | Bradford<br>Retired             | St. Johnsbury, Vt.<br>Hillsboro     | Nathaniel French    |
| Oct. 9<br>New London | Frank Farr         | M 84 | 8 | 28 | Proctorsville, Vt.<br>Machinist | Bradford                            | Mary Marshall       |
| Nov. 27<br>Concord   | Robert F. Flanders | M    |   | 24 | Concord<br>_____                | Proctorsville, Vt.<br>Warner        | John E. Hoyt        |
| Dec. 11<br>Bradford  | Elsie M. Logan     | F 88 | 1 | 6  | Nova Scotia<br>Retired          | Stoughton, Mass.<br>Nova Scotia     | Nettie E. Hoyt      |
| Dec. 25<br>Concord   | Laura Colby        | F 68 | 5 | 21 | Bradford<br>_____               | Proctorsville, Vt.<br>New Hampshire | Horace Farr         |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 | Bradford                            | Nancy Horton        |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | Woodrow W. Flanders |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | Alice Allen         |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | John Mellon         |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | Josephine Lenord    |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | Robert Colby        |
|                      |                    |      |   |    |                                 |                                     | Mary Stevens        |

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.



Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

| Date and Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age of Each | Occupation of Groom and Bride, and Place of Birth of Each                      | Names of Parents  | Sing., Wid., or Div. | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|----------------------------|---|-------------|--|---|----------------------|--|
| June 1<br>Troy             | Vernon F. Hall<br>Bradford<br>Marion L. Hamilton<br>Troy                      | 22          | Farmer<br>Bradford   | Lester F. Hall<br>Ruth A. Hall  | S                    | William C. Sipe<br>Clergyman<br>Keene                          |
| June 10<br>Bradford        | Hugh W. Bennett<br>So. Pasadena, Cal<br>Barbara A. Cressy<br>Bradford         | 22          | Bookkeeper<br>Warner<br>Student<br>Los Angeles, Cal.<br>Nurse<br>Malden, Mass. | William D. Hamilton<br>Ruth E. Flint<br>Ray L. Bennett<br>Mary C. Wilde<br>Dustin G. Cressy<br>Vera L. Cofrin | S                    | Clinton A. Condict<br>Minister<br>Durham                       |
| June 14<br>Concord         | Stanley A. Lord<br>Hopkinton<br>Bernice C. Sullivan<br>Bradford               | 26          | Laborer<br>Concoctook<br>At Home<br>Groton, Mass.                              | Harold B. Lord<br>H. Josephine Corser<br>John R. Sullivan<br>Maude Howe                                       | S                    | Arthur E. Roby<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Concord              |
| June 15<br>Bradford        | John M. Warren<br>Goffstown<br>Agnes L. Pattison<br>Bradford                  | 23          | Student<br>Northampton, Mass.<br>Student<br>Ridgewood, N. J.                   | John M. Warren<br>Emily Dragon<br>Arthur E. Pattison<br>Beatrice S. Rice                                      | S                    | Arthur Wright<br>Minister<br>Bradford                          |



|                       |   |  |   |  |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| August 31<br>Bradford | Charles A. Brown<br>Chelmsford, Mass.<br>Kathryn G. Malloy<br>Tyngsboro, Mass.<br>William E. Plaisted<br>Sanford, Maine<br>Florence E. Ayer<br>Bradford<br>John J. Fortune<br>Bradford<br>Dorothy A. MacIntyre<br>Derry<br>Arthur R. Wright<br>Bradford<br>Rachel G. Bowman<br>Bradford<br>Arthur F. Provencher<br>Newport<br>Vera M. Paradie<br>Bradford | 56<br>43<br>23<br>21<br>55<br>50<br>42<br>28<br>28<br>18 | Station Agent<br>Eagle Ridge, N. Y.<br>Store Manager<br>Lexington, Mass.<br>Student<br>Sanford, Maine<br>Secretary<br>Newbury<br>Farmer<br>Newbury<br>Reg. Nurse<br>Nashua<br>Physician<br>Milford, Mass.<br>At Home<br>Montpelier, Vt.<br>Cook<br>Manchester<br>At Home<br>Barnet, Vt. | Adelbert Brown<br>Susie Barnard<br>John P. Golden<br>Ellen Wall<br>Leon H. Plaisted<br>Frances M. Davis<br>Alfred D. Ayer<br>Elsie M. Gove<br>Frank Fortune<br>Louise Frazier<br>James Whitney<br>Harriet Ingham<br>Arthur Wright<br>Winifred M. Wright<br>Wilber W. Goodrich<br>Mary S. Brown<br>William L. Provencher<br>Lucy Greenwood<br>Napoleon Paradie<br>Nellie Powers | D<br>D<br>S<br>S<br>W<br>D<br>D<br>D<br>D<br>D<br>S | Clinton A. Condict<br>Minister<br>Durham<br><br>Clinton A. Condict<br>Minister<br>Durham<br><br>Ehren F. Weston<br>Minister<br>Derry<br><br>Arthur Wright<br>Minister<br>Bradford<br><br>Samuel Lowe<br>Minister<br>Bradford |
|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|

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ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1947

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex            |              |               | Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother | Col. of Par. | Residence of Parents and Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father and Mother |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|---|---------------------------------|
|                         |                        | Liv. or St. b. | No. of Child | Col. of Child |  |              |   |                                 |
| Jan. 3<br>New London    | Jane                   | F L            | 2 W          |               | Nelson C. Spaulding                      | W            | Bradford                                      | East Washington                 |
| Jan. 16<br>New London   | Richard Hall           | M L            | 2 W          |               | Esther A. S. Cressy                      | W            | Carpenter                                     | Bradford                        |
| Jan. 27<br>New London   | Craig Freeman          | M L            | 1 W          |               | Robert A. Moore                          | W            | Bradford                                      | Bradford                        |
| Feb. 16<br>Concord      | Bonnie Lee             | F L            | 4 W          |               | Mary E. Hall                             | W            | Mechanic                                      | Hingham, Mass.                  |
| June 19<br>New London   | Pamela Ann             | F L            | 1 W          |               | Herbert F. Fearing                       | W            | Bradford                                      | Boston, Mass.                   |
| June 14<br>Concord      | Joanne Marie           | F L            | 1 W          |               | Edna H. Craig                            | W            | Clerk   | Quincy, Mass.                   |
| July 19<br>Concord      | Millard Stanley        | M L            | 3 W          |               | James S. Ambrose                         | W            | Bradford                                      | Waterville, Maine               |
| Sept. 27<br>Concord     | Eloise Carol           | F L            | 5 W          |               | Elva L. Proctor                          | W            | Tool Maker                                    | Mereditth                       |
| Oct. 17<br>Haverhill    | Romona Sharon          | F L            | 1 W          |               | Clayton S. Stafford                      | W            | Bradford                                      | San Louis Obispo, Cal.          |
| Nov. 29<br>New London   | John William           | M L            | 5 W          |               | Beverlee J. Allen                        | W            | Farmer  | Bradford                        |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Howard F. Bagley                         | W            | Bradford                                      | Warner                          |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Arlene M. Webber                         | W            | Lumber Man                                    | Bradford                        |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Stanley H. Heath                         | W            | Bradford                                      | Concord                         |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Pauline D. Douglass                      | W            | Truck Driver                                  | Newbury                         |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Arthur F. Russell                        | W            | Bradford                                      | Sutton                          |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Bertha Chadwick                          | W            | Mechanic                                      |                                 |
|                         |                        |                |              |               |  |              | Bradford                                      |                                 |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Mary A. M. Colby                         | W            |   | Bradford                        |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Charles H. Page                          | W            | Bradford                                      | Sheldon Springs, Vt.            |
|                         |                        |                |              |               | Ruth M. Webster                          | W            | R.R. Postal Clerk                             | Grafton                         |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk.



